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U. S. SUPERFORTRESSES ALMOST WIPE OUT TOKYO

French Demand For Split With Spain Is Apparently Unwise

Interpretation By J. M. Roberts Jr.

(Associated Press War Analyst)

The French, who have invaded Italy, whose American-equipped armies broke almost entirely away from supreme Allied control during the last days of the war, who have a big row on their hands in the Middle East, have added another embarrassment to the development of Allied policy in Europe.

Luckily, the demand of France's foreign affairs committee for Allied intervention in Spanish politics is not likely to reach the point where Britain and America would have to give formal consideration. Issued in a moment of pique at Spain's failure to turn over Pierre Laval immediately, it probably will amount to no more than an expression of opinion. But it saves to wonderment whether the French recently liberated at the cost of thousands of American and British lives, are giving sufficient thought to the unilateral road they seem to be traveling.

Spain presents one of the most delicate and complicated problems in post-war Europe, and ultimately something will have to be done. But there are good reasons for not poking a stick into his hornets nest right now. It already is too near an eruption which might re-align Leftist and Rightists in Europe as it did ten years ago.

Just as Spain was the fast-track for World War II, so she now contains a sample of all the elements of chaos in Europe.

Franco's Falange has fostered the Communist line that all Spanish Republicans are Communists in order to keep Franco, who has sworn at times, believing that the Falange must be maintained to fight Communism. The Falange has sponsored acts of violence and attributed them to the Communists to enhance the color of this picture.

The Republican group—composed of the Socialists, Republicans and Spain's two greatest labor unions—are fighting both Communists and Falangists. The general public is reported as afraid of Communism as of the Fascist Falange.

The fiery Catalonians, led by the minority but extremely active syndicalists, and the more conservative Basques are fighting for autonomous status.

Spain has been urged by the army, the clergy and the Spanish upper classes to abandon the Falange and organize a pure military dictatorship, with or without restoration of the monarchy, which Prince Juan and the Royalists are demanding.

Here is a spot, then, where Fascism, Communism, a so-called Liberal-Republicanism and pure class selfishness are rubbing each other raw. The French, with an army just about large enough to police the portion of Germany they are insisting on occupying, may think it all right to become involved right now. It is certainly no place for anyone who already has a lot of fish which are going to spoil if not fried immediately, nor for anyone who doesn't want a Communist regime or a civil war in any spot which, for the moment, is even fairly well under control.

WILL MEMORIALIZE L. S. U. WAR DEAD

BATON ROUGE, La., May 26.—(P)—The approximately 400 Louisiana State University alumni and former students who have died in the present war will be memorialized at services scheduled on the campus tomorrow.

The principal address is to be delivered by Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission. The services are to be held at the Memorial Tower. The tower, built at the conclusion of the first World War, commemorates Louisiana men who lost their lives in that conflict. Their names are inscribed on plaques in the rotunda of the tower.

Maj. Roland B. Howell, member of the L. S. U. board of supervisors, will preside at the services, and the address of welcome will be by President W. B. Hatcher, Rev. J. S. Ditchburn, of the Episcopal Student Center, will give the invocation.

Memorial certificates will be presented by Lt. Col. Thomas W. Dutton, AAF, a member of the L. S. U. board of supervisors. As each name is read a member of the University ROTC will step forward from the cadet formation and lay a wreath beside the name called.

Silent prayer of a minute will follow the presentation of the certificates, after which the university men's chorus will sing the Alma Mater. Music will be furnished by the university band and the L. S. U. mixed chorus.

Taps will be sounded at the conclusion of the Alma Mater and benediction will be offered by the Rev. Maurice Schexnayder, chaplain of Catholic students.

NO. 12 NAZI CAUGHT
PARIS, May 26.—(P)—Supreme headquarters said today that Phillip Boulher, described as the No. 12 Nazi and chief of Adolf Hitler's chancellery, was captured by the U. S. Seventh army at Finckh castle near Zell on May 21.

30 Enemy Vessels Sunk In Two Days

One Plane Alone Succeeds In Sending 20 Ships To Bottom

MANILA (Sunday), May 27.—(P)—Southwest Pacific planes destroyed 30 enemy ships—one plane alone made a sensational bag of 20—Wednesday and Thursday in waters off the Asiatic coast and the Dutch East Indies.

The blow, reported on today's communiqué of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was the heaviest such delivered in the theater in many weeks.

Most of the ships sunk were small freighters. Several more were damaged.

The spectacular individual performance was turned in Wednesday by a Seventh fleet reconnaissance Liberator which discovered a concentration off Bandjermasin, southern Borneo.

The lone bomber sank seven freighters and destroyed eight others by setting them afire. Then it raised its total to 20 by blotting out five more ships in nearby shipyards.

The plane's bag included eight ships of 300 to 1,000 tons and seven of 150 to 300 tons.

A navy Privateer destroyed a schooner and two small freighters off Borneo.

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PLANE CUTBACK TO LOWER COSTS

Expected To Lower Nation's War Bill By \$3,500,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(P)—The army's 17,000-plane cutback in aircraft, largest single armament slash since V-E day, may reduce the nation's war bill by \$3,500,000,000 and release 450,000 war workers by the year-end, highly placed officials said today.

In addition they predicted that it will put industry "over the hump" in supplies of aluminum and small electric motors for new civilian goods. The motors, of which each heavy bomber requires more than 200, had been the most-feared bottleneck in resumed production of refrigerators, washing machines and other consumer products.

Those War Production Board officials directly connected with reconversion were highly elated. They were pleased, too, with the prospective release of a quantity of steel which, though relatively small, will be mostly of the persistently scarce alloy type.

The manpower effect of the aircraft cut will vary from one production center to another, and few of them had definite figures on the final impact.

Strategically, said the customarily anonymous production officials, the cut in planned production of super bombers reflects three significant developments.

First, the unexpectedly high performance and low loss rate of the B-29 Superfortresses, which—according to Tokyo radio—"literally scorched the ground" at the seat of the Japanese government in yesterday's pre-dawn raid.

Second, the advancement of American bases so close to Japan that the use of smaller bombers may be feasible.

Third, an army air forces decision to (Continued on Eighth Page)

TARIFF AUTHORITY IS VOTED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(P)—Responding to an emphatic appeal by President Truman, House Democrats rode roughshod over Republicans today to vote the executive board new authority to cut tariffs in reciprocal trading with other nations.

The count on passage was 239 to 133 as Mr. Truman made the tariff bill the first direct test of his congressional following on a major piece of legislation.

The president said flatly, in a letter read by Speaker Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, that further tariff cutting authority is needed "for the success of my administration," and Democrats and some Republicans rallied behind him.

The legislation, which now goes to the Senate, would prolong the life of the reciprocal trade act for three years with expanded powers—allowing tariff cuts in some items up to 75 per cent below the levels of the Republican Hawley-Smoot act of 1930.

Just before the final vote the Democrats beat down 212 to 181 a Republican motion to send the legislation back to the ways and means committee with instructions that any reference to any broadened executive power over tariffs be deleted. This was the crucial test.

Only thirteen Democrats crossed over to vote with the Republicans on this count, while seven Republicans voted with the Democrats.

HOOVER TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT

Accepts Invitation To Confer On European Food Problem

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(P)—Former President Herbert Hoover, a persistent advocate of food relief for war-ravaged Europeans, has accepted an invitation to confer with President Truman on the subject next Monday.

Announcement of the conference brought speculation in Republican congressional circles that Mr. Hoover, who was food administrator during the First World War, might be offered an executive post in the international food set-up.

Senator Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, who has urged that the former Republican chief executive be consulted in the European food problem, declared "If Mr. Hoover is asked to serve and consents to serve in an advisory or executive capacity in the international food set-up, he may well repeat and surpass the miracle on relief which he achieved during and after the First World War."

Charles G. Ross, Mr. Truman's press secretary, said the president "felt that Mr. Hoover had information which would be valuable to him."

In October, 1914, Mr. Hoover accepted the chairmanship of a relief commission faced with the responsibility of saving 700,000 Belgians from starvation.

Under his direction, the commission purchased food in all open markets of the world with financial aid from various governments and private relief organizations. It operated 200 ships took over canal boats and railroads, requisitioned flour mills, bakeries and slaughter houses.

In a V-E day address May 8 in New York, Mr. Hoover declared that saving of Europe's children from starvation "is a far greater contribution to freedom, to prosperity, to peace than a hundred signed documents."

He recommended that the United (Continued on Eighth Page)

FOOD PROSPECTS GROW GRIMMER

Breaks Government Hoped Would Ease Situation Don't Come

By Associated Press
The already gloomy food outlook is growing grimmer.

Breaks that government food officials had hoped would ease the tight supply situation haven't come.

Cool, wet weather has interfered greatly with planting of vital food grains, soybean, truck and other crops in the nation's midwestern market basket region.

A check by the War Food Administration indicates this year's spring pig crop will be about 5,000,000 head short of the government's goal of 57,500,000. The spring crop moves to market as fattened hogs during the fall and winter. The prospective deficit is equivalent to more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of pork.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported after a survey that military requirements probably will not decline despite the end of hostilities in Europe and a reduction in the number of men under arms. Supply lines to the Pacific are long. Filling these "pipelines" may offset any decreases because of fewer men in the army.

And reports from Europe indicate the need for food imports from the United States is more apt to increase than decline.

That is the broad picture of future prospects. As for the immediate situation, an Associated Press survey found meat supplies getting tighter all over the country. Eggs, a major meat (Continued on Eighth Page)

JUNE TIRE QUOTA BOOSTED 500,000

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(P)—The OPA today announced a June ration quota of \$2,000,000 passenger tires, up 25 per cent from this month.

The increase of 500,000 will help a "great deal," but falls considerably short of meeting the needs of all motorists eligible for new tires, said Rationing Chief Max McCullough.

The 2,000,000 allocation for June is the first of that size since last December. Military demands forced a cutback in civilian allotments at that time, with monthly quotas ranging subsequently from 1,000,000 to 1,800,000.

OPA also announced increases in truck and bus tire quotas, but McCullough described them as "entirely inadequate" to meet real needs.

Hitler's Stenogs Captured



Gerhardt Herrgeselle (left) and Heinz Bucholz (right), two of Adolf Hitler's stenographers, pose for a picture after their capture by U. S. Seventh Army forces somewhere in Germany. The picture was made by James Pringle, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto)

WAR CRIME BODY IN DISAGREEMENT

Trials Of Accused German Nazis Held Up By Dispute

LONDON, May 26.—(P)—A secret disagreement within the publicity-shy war crimes commission on plans for trial of accused Germans was disclosed by a responsible informant today on the eve of a United States' move to settle the issue.

This informant, who cannot be identified, said the disagreement on procedure among the 16 member nations—Russia is not included—was the chief reason formal steps have not been taken against a number of notorious Nazis now in Allied hands.

The dispute appeared to center around the question whether the accused Germans will be tried before a military court or an international civil tribunal. The argument is complicated by lack of Soviet participation in the commission and by conflicting claims of member nations for local trials or various Nazi bigwigs.

An effort to speed an agreement—not only between the member nations but also between the commission and Russia—was understood to be the immediate objective of Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, special war prosecutor for the United States.

Jackson was expected to reach London from Paris tomorrow. It was understood here that he has authority to coordinate the work of the commission and Allied Supreme Headquarters which has immediate possession of a large number of those who may be charged with war crimes.

This lack of coordination plus the policy disagreement had been indicated earlier by a source close to the commission who said that the only knowledge it had of the identity of prisoners in Allied hands had come from the newspapers.

The commission's hush-hush policy has been maintained even to the extent of refusing to disclose the agenda (Continued on Eighth Page)

BODY OF HEINRICH HIMMLER BURIED IN UNMARKED GRAVE

By Charles Chamberlain
LUENEBERG, Germany, May 26.—(P)—The body of Heinrich Himmler was returned unceremoniously today to the soil of Germany which he stained with the blood of thousands of victims of his gestapo.

"Let the worm go to the worms," was only requiem, spoken by a British soldier who had to dig his secret grave.

His burial was as summary as that of his victims in such concentration camps as Dachau and Belsen. In fact, the British tried to get a pine coffin such as used at Belsen for the slain, but they could not find one.

Himmler's body had laid for two days where it fell after he took poison Wednesday rather than face trial as a war criminal.

A senior intelligence officer was given instructions to dispose of the body as he saw fit. He saw fit to make it as unceremonious as possible.

A major and three sergeants were summoned to the villa where the SS and gestapo chieftain took his life. The sergeants grabbed the body—still wrapped in the grey British army blanket Himmler wore when he faced his captors—by the head and feet.

They walked out the door and around behind and dumped the body into a one-ton army truck alongside three spades. The truck roared off.

SMALL NATIONS SCORE VICTORY

Out-Vote Big Countries On Matter Of Expelling Members

2 CHIEFS OF STATE MAY ATTEND CHARTER-SIGNING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—(P)—Small nations chalked up a hard-fought victory over the Great Powers today in a United Nations conference committee vote to omit from a world charter provision for expelling unruly members.

At the same time, the American delegation clamped a gag on the airing of discussions aimed at clearing from the path of the conference the big issue of absolute, Great Power control over a world organization.

Delegates attending routine committee sessions talked about the possibility that two chiefs of state might turn up here for the signing of the charter early next month. Reports in Paris suggested that Gen. Charles de Gaulle might fly to Washington next week and accompany President Truman to the closing ceremonies of the conference. The French delegation lacked confirmation, however.

The Big Five—Russia, China, Britain, France and the United States—now are confronted with the problem of carrying an appeal to a conference commission if they want to write an expulsion provision into the charter.

It was learned today that they had failed to drum up the necessary two-thirds vote to do it in a committee on membership, despite strong pleas by American, Russian and British spokesmen.

Russian Delegate Z. K. Zarapkin urged political exile for nations which don't observe charter obligations.

William Mabane, a British delegate, suggested that infractions of charter obligations might be punished by suspension, but that expulsion should be the rule for any country that fails to keep peace.

Finally, a suspension clause was approved 25 to 1, with Russia and the United States not voting and Britain recorded in the negative.

The American delegation talked about "leaks," then imposed a secrecy rule on sideline attempts to bring together the nations which are hosts at the conference on the question of Great Power domination of peace keeping operations.

AIRBORNE SHOW IS SLATED HERE

Spectacular Display To Aid Bond Drive; Officials Ask Half-Holiday

A proclamation issued jointly by the Parish of Ouachita, City of Monroe and City of West Monroe, declaring Wednesday, June 6, a half-holiday to enable residents of the community to witness an "Airborne Attack" show, at Selman Field, to be presented in connection with the 7th War Loan drive, was announced yesterday.

The proclamation follows: The parish of Ouachita, and the cities of Monroe and West Monroe, are going all out in the interest of the sale of War bonds to get our quota in the Seventh War Loan drive.

1. A most unusual show by airborne attack troops and the air forces generally will be given at Selman Field.

2. This occasion will mark the opening of the Seventh War Loan drive in Ouachita parish, and the Twin cities.

3. We will also celebrate the Third anniversary of Selman Field.

4. June 6th of each year should be a red letter day in American memory for a long time because it marks the anniversary of "D Day" from which springboard our forces never relaxed until Germany was defeated.

Considering the foregoing important matters of public interest, it is proclaimed by the Parish of Ouachita, the City of Monroe, and the City of West Monroe, through their respective governing bodies that beginning at 12:00 noon on June 6th, 1945, a holiday is hereby declared through the Parish of Ouachita, and the Cities of Monroe and West Monroe.

Be it further resolved that every person who can possibly do so attend the great show and history making event at Selman Field in the afternoon.

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MORE FOOD STAMPS TO BECOME VALID

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(P)—Five more red stamps for meats and fats, and five blue for processed foods, will become valid June 1, OPA announced today.

The red coupons are V2 through Z2; the blue D1 through H1. Both series in Ration Book Four, will be good through September 30.

OPA also reminded that these other stamps will not be good after June 2: Red—Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2; blue—H2 through M2; and sugar coupon No. 35.

Many Buildings In Palace Area Gone

Government And Central Business Districts In Ruins; 31 Planes Lost In Two Nights Of Scorching Fire Raids

By Hamilton W. Faron
GUAM (Sunday), May 27.—(AP)—American Superfortresses almost wiped out Tokyo, at a cost of 31 of the big planes, in record pre-dawn fire raids Thursday and Saturday, reports today disclosed.

The last undamaged areas of the world's third largest city—the government and central business districts—were reported in smoking ruins.

Conflicting broadcasts from Japan indicated the imperial palace had suffered but there was confusion as to the extent. An English language version of an imperial Japanese communiqué said:

"Among the buildings damaged are the (front) palace and other edifices within the compound of the imperial palace."

An FCC-recorded Tokyo broadcast first reported Premier Suzuki as saying the imperial palace was destroyed. Later the chief of the government was quoted as stating the palace "burned." Still later he was represented as apologizing to the emperor for "damages" to the palace.

Tokyo was declared "literally scorched to the ground" by one Japanese radio reporter. A gale lashed the flames which followed Saturday's raid. The spreading fire apparently consumed the heart of the modern business and government sections.

The Twentieth air force announced at Washington that 19 B-29s were lost in Saturday's raid, the heaviest toll yet in the missions of the big bombers over Japan. Twelve were lost in Thursday's raid.

Some 500 Superfortresses flying from Marianas bases participated in each raid. They were the largest fleets of the mighty planes ever put in the air.

Returning crews agreed with the Tokyo reports of immense destruction and told of walls of fire sweeping upon the imperial palace compound.

In Washington, house appropriation committee members reported, after a closed-door session with Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, that Japan is going to be bombed harder than Germany was.

"You can say that in the coming year," declared Rep. J. Buelch Snyder, Democrat, Pennsylvania, "more than two and one-half times as many tons of bombs will be dropped on Japan as the Allies dropped in Europe this (fiscal) year."

Some of the more than 8,000 tons of gasoline incendiary bombs dropped in the Saturday and Thursday raids undoubtedly fell within the imperial palace grounds.

Premier Kantaro Suzuki was reported at by Domei news agency to have told the cabinet he watched the fire start in the imperial grounds and that the imperial palace was damaged. A Tokyo radio commentator declared: "The imperial palace, the focal point of the Japanese peoples' foremost affection and undying loyalty, was destroyed for the most part."

All accounts agreed that Emperor Hirohito, the empress and others of the royal family escaped injury.

The broadcasts seemed to agree also that at least the "outer palace" within the imperial palace compound and the Oniya detached palace were destroyed. Oniya is the palace of the Empress Dowager, Hirohito's mother.

The imperial palace area, with its shrines, is the religious, as well as the political heart of the empire.

Palaces of two princes were preserved. (Continued on Eighth Page)

DROWNINGS BLAMED ON MENTAL ILLNESS

GLASGOW, Mont., May 26.—(P)—Mental suffering from an emergency appendectomy two days after giving birth to a child caused a 24-year-old mother to hurl four of her children to death in the Milk river, then leap to her own end yesterday, Coroner J. A. Holland, said tonight.

Andrew Campbell, the woman's husband, said his wife underwent an operation early this month, two days after bearing a child, and had been ill since then.

The young mother threw five children into the river from a 30-foot bridge, Sheriff E. L. McPherson said, "after apparently beating them with a blunt object," and then plunged to her own death. He reported that her husband later handed him a note, allegedly in his wife's handwriting, which read: "I know I am going crazy. . . . The rest was illegible."

A fifth child thrown into the river escaped death by swimming to the rocky shore and was quoted by the sheriff as saying that his mother "hit me on the head with a hammer," and then threw him in first. The sheriff said the survivor, Johnny, 7, the woman's son by another marriage, watched his brothers and sisters thrown into the water.

The bodies of Jerry Campbell, 4, and Larry, 1, were recovered yesterday by three high school youths. Holland said they showed "bruises about the head" and that Larry was "probably dead before he hit the water."

Boat crews tonight were still dragging the river in a drizzling rain for the bodies of Janet, 5, and Howard, three weeks.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SLATED

Rev. Holloway Will Preach To Legionnaires At Morning Hour

Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed by the L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion today as it is the nearest Sunday to the 30th. Members

Itchy Pimples Kill Romance

Many shattered romances may be traced directly to scratching of skin blemishes. Why tolerate itching of pimples, eczema, angry red blotches and other irritations, when you can get quick relief from soothing Peterson's Ointment? 35c all druggists. Money refunded if one application does not delight you. Peterson's Ointment also soothes irritated and tired feet and cracks between toes. (Adv.)

SILVERSTEIN'S

of this post will attend in a body the morning service, 11 a. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

At that time the pastor, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, who is also post chaplain, will deliver the sermon, "People of Gigantic Proportions," will be his theme.

On Sunday afternoon, members of this post and other veterans will meet at the home of Charles Mitchell, 123 North Sixth street, and proceed to all nearby cemeteries where they will decorate the graves of all veterans of the past wars of the country.

Flowers have been donated for this purpose and Legionnaires always derive a feeling of having performed a service when each year they spend a little time in the decoration of graves of those who gave so much to the cause of their country.

While the exercises have been arranged by the American Legion post, all other veterans and veterans organizations are urged to participate. Veterans will meet at Hotel Frances this morning at 10:30 a. m. and will proceed in a body to the First Presbyterian church.

Those who will aid in decorating graves will meet at the Mitchell residence at 1 p. m. today.

Farm names can be trademarked.

HANDSOME NEW CHURCH OPENS

Ridge Ave. Baptists To Worship In Edifice Recently Erected

Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, one of youngest but most enthusiastic of churches in the Twin Cities, will have a big celebration today which marks the fifth anniversary of the founding of the church, which has grown from scratch to a membership of 407 with the number ever increasing under the director of the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell. But in addition to its numerical growth its physical growth has kept pace. Today the new \$50,000 building, a handsome brick church, will be used for the first time.

This building, rather unique in that it is the most expensive church edifice that has been erected in the Twin Cities during the present war, is a handsome structure. It contains a large auditorium and other essential

rooms and offices and is well suited to needs of the growing congregation. It was erected by W. C. Salley, contractor.

The morning worship hour will be held in the new auditorium and Dr. W. H. Knight, prominent Baptist leader, will deliver the sermon which will be broadcast over station KNOE. At 12:30 p. m. the church congregation will enjoy a chicken dinner on the grounds as fitting final to the anniversary occasion.

A picture of the church and its pastor appears in today's World in a page advertisement, contributed by businessmen and friends of this church.

REVIVAL IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED

A revival is now in progress in the new brick Church of God, 809 Montgomery street, West Monroe. Rev. O. B. Myrie of Decatur, Ala., is the preacher. The old time gospel is being preached.

Services are at 8 p. m. and the pastor, Rev. Dewey Herndon, invites the public to attend.

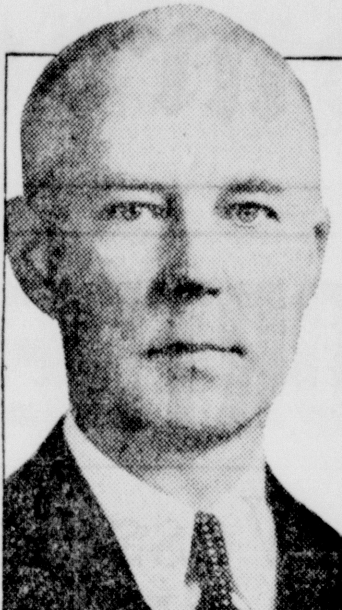
LINCOLN PARISH FARMS ARE LESS

The number of farms in Lincoln parish as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 census of agriculture was 2,309, as compared with 2,842 in 1940, and 3,296 in 1935. This was announced by William S. Patton, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the second Louisiana census district with headquarters at Monroe.

The total land in farms in Lincoln parish, according to the preliminary 1945 census count was 216,943 acres, as compared with 248,598 acres in 1940, and 250,859 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Lincoln parish was 94 acres, as compared with 87.5 acres in 1940, and 73.9 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Lincoln parish, Supervisor Patton pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Lincoln parish farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Patton said.

N. J. C. SPEAKER



Dr. Gustaf Freden, who will deliver the baccalaureate address to the class of 1945 in the college auditorium this afternoon.

BACCALAUREATE AT N. J. C. TODAY

Exercises Will Be Held At 5 P. M.; Dr. Freden Speaker

Baccalaureate exercises will be held at Northeast Junior College auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At this time the address will be delivered by Dr. Gustaf Freden, dean of the school of education at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

He will have for his theme: "Truth Religion and Science." The program will be as follows: Processional, "March in D-Flat" (Alexis Hollaender), Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano.

Invocation (Rev. N. J. Widiger), Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King" (Felix Giardini), Congregation. Scripture Reading, (Rev. N. J. Widiger).

Vocal Solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (F. Flaxington Harker), Dorothy Bynum, contralto.

Sermon, "Truth: Religion and Science" (Dr. Gustaf Freden, Dean of the School of Education, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute).

"Doxology" (Old Hundred), Congregation. "Benediction" (Rev. N. J. Widiger). Recessional, "War March of the Priests from 'Athalie'" (F. Mendelssohn), Miss Eloise Calhoun, piano. (The congregation will please be seated until after the recessional.)

Building Permits

Permission was granted to A. and L. M. Railroad to add to a one-story frame building at 300 North Fifth street. The total cost will not exceed \$200 and day labor is to be used.

The United States Military Philosophical Society, founded in 1794, was the first American scientific society of national scope.

RED CROSS WORKER TO ATTEND MEE

ATLANTA, Ga., (Special)—Mr. Dewitt T. Milam, volunteer special services chairman for the Ouchit Parish chapter, American Red Cross will join VSS representatives of other chapters at a three-day conference in Atlanta, beginning Monday, Mrs. Gordelia D. Wolf, southeast area director of the service, announced here.

The delegates, representing some 300,000 volunteers in eight southeastern states, will formulate plans for meeting the greatly expanded needs of military hospitals in the area, Mr. Wolf said.

Corps operating under VSS are Carleen, Motor, Staff Assistants, Gr. Ladies, Dietitian's Aide, Home Service, Arts and Skills, Nurses Aide and Production.

Mrs. Richard M. Bissell, national director of volunteer special service will address the conference, as will Mrs. Grace E. Eustis and Mrs. Graham Dougherty, assistant national directors. Other speakers will be R. McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution who has just returned from world tour in the interest of freedom of the press, and Col. J. Tracy Hall, Jr., from the war department.

Louis Adamic, American sociological writer, was born in Yugoslavia peasant parents, and came to the United States when not quite 15.

YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO FEEL YOUNG

This is a message for men who have known life but no longer find it thrilling because of the lack of certain vitamins and hormones. Tromone, a recent medical discovery combining vitamins and hormones may multiply the vim and zest and enjoyment you once knew. Your whole approach your whole attitude toward life, may improve when you begin to use Tromone. Not only may it be possible for middle aged men again enjoy the same spirit, vitality and pleasures that made their youth a thing to remember. Added years may not subtract from your pleasures when you use Tromone the new medical formula combining vitamins and hormones. Follow directions on label. Tromone for sale by Sandman's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Lilli Ann Fashions of California Presented by Silverstein's



Bettejane Greer, who is currently featured in "George White's Scandals," an RKO picture, models "Black Rhapsody," one of the Silhouette suits for Fall 1945. A creation in sheer black wool dramatically cuffed in silver fox.

Fall fashions for '45 made their first appearance May 15 when Lilli Ann of California unveiled their new line of Silhouette suits at the famed Ciro's of Hollywood, before an audience of more than 500 members of the press, buyers and notables of the motion picture colony. The Fall Lilli Ann suits carry intriguing names as Flaming Moth, Lover's Knot, China Girl and Cameo, each distinguished by their beautiful and original ornamentations. Striking combinations of black and white, as well as a range of flattering high colors and rich fur trims, make this Lilli Ann collection the most diversified in styling and complete in selection in their history. Silverstein's will present these fashions for your selection this coming Fall.

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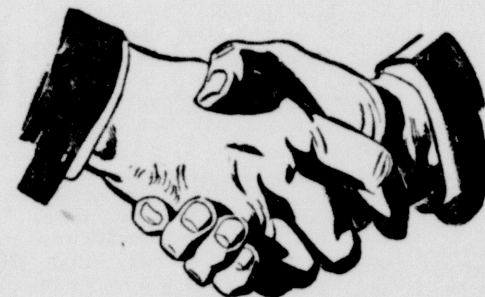
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INJURIES FATAL TO CPL. D. CARLEY

Cpl. Douglas Carley of the marine corps has been reported as a war fatality. He was injured in the southwest Pacific two months ago, and is reported to have died in Guam, May 17.

His wife is the former Miss Thelma DeLoach who is daughter of Mrs. A. L. DeLoach Sr., of West Monroe.

He had been in service for two and one-half years.

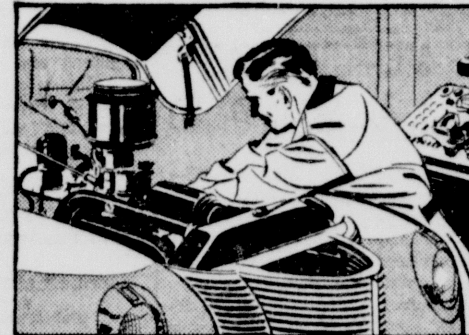


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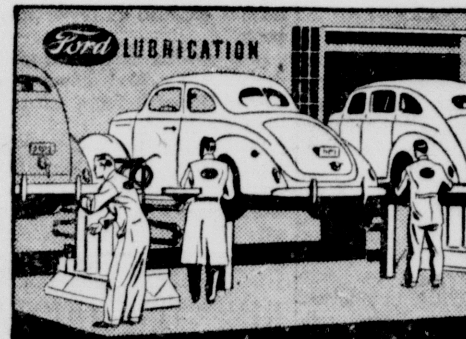


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CHINESE FORCES BATTLING NORTH

Seek To Relieve Militia Fight-
ing Japanese Landing
Parties

CHUNGKING, May 26.—(AP)—Chi-
nese army forces battled north along
China's vulnerable east coast today to
ward the relief of local militia locked
in fighting with Japanese marine
landing parties at Siapu, 63 miles
northeast of liberated Foochow.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's
veteran fighters slashing into Japan's
continental lifeline to Indo-China, at
the same time fight to span the Lung
river barrier guarding the approaches
to the big, former American air base
at Luchow in South-Central China.

Japanese forces landed in coastal
Fukien province northeast of Foochow
were small, a Chinese military spokes-
man said, but the militiamen were be-
lieved hard-pressed.

Pursuing Japanese forces who
pulled out of Foochow, Chinese army
men pushed up to the outskirts of
Loyuan, 35 miles southwest of Siapu,
while Japanese rearguards, protect-
ing the flight of main enemy forces,
gave the Chinese battle at Tanyang,
10 miles behind advance Chinese
units.

These Japanese forces were fleeing
northward evidently in an attempt to
join the marines landed from war-
ships three days ago and make a com-
bined stand against Chinese army
troops and militia.

The Chinese, were slicing up the re-
treating enemy forces and inflicting
high casualties.

Some 350 miles southeast of Chung-
king, meanwhile, the Chinese count-
eroffensive into the enemy's north-
south supply corridor to Indo-China
and Burma ran into stiff enemy op-
position along the Lung river.

Chinese troops to the north also
were moving on the former U. S.
14th airforce base at Shaoyang (Pauch-
ing) in Hunan province. The high
command announced that the area
between 20 and 25 miles northwest
of the base—over a considerable
group of encircled Japanese troops
was wiped out—had been entirely
cleared.

The abortive Japanese campaign to
take the American base at Chikiang
—118 miles east of Shaoyang—was
concluded, a spokesman said.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE CHICKEN SUPPER

The local I. O. O. F. installed a class
of candidates at the meeting held in
the lodge hall on Friday night.

The Rebekah lodge, sister lodge to
the I. O. O. F., entertained with a
fried chicken supper with all the usual
trimmings, which was enjoyed by a
large attendance.

At the first meeting to be held, in
June officers for the ensuing year
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NOTED LEADER



EVANGELIST M. BEENE

MARION BEENE IS TO HOLD SERVICES

Evangelist Marion Beene will be in
charge of the tent-revival meeting
which will be held at the Central
Baptist Church 3400 Lee avenue, Mon-
roe, beginning on June 3 and con-
tinuing through June 17. Dr. Marion
Beene is a graduate of Hills Univer-
sity of Oklahoma City, of the Okla-
homa Baptist University of Shawnee,
Okla., and also of the Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago, Illinois.

During his pastoral work in Texas
and Oklahoma covering a period of
seven and one half years, he had
2,000 additions to the churches and
1,000 baptisms. He is a Missionary-
Evangelist of Perry Baptist Associa-
tion of Oklahoma and also a mission-
ary to the Ponca Indians. During his
five years as an evangelist, he has
conducted over 100 revival campaigns.
Bible Conferences, Youth Revivals in
twenty-five states with over 3,400 de-
cisions.

This young Texas-Oklahoma fire-
brand has a message that is filled
with power.

Dale Cobb, choir director, of Central
Baptist Church and who is well
known in Monroe and vicinity, will
be in charge of the music. There will
be children's meetings in the morning
and adults are welcome. At the close
of the Evening Services, special re-
ligious sound-moving pictures will be
shown.

NEED DIRECTORS U. S. HOSPITALS

"Veterans, present and future, will
get, first of all, suitable medical treat-
ment in U. S. veterans' hospitals,"
said C. E. Thornhill, secretary of the
local U. S. civil service board yester-
day.

"Then physical directors," he added,
"will provide beneficial exercises and
athletics under medical advice. Next,
teachers of academic subjects as well
as typing and stenography will be pro-
vided for the recovering veterans. Then,
last 'all work and no play make
Jack a dull boy,' aides in recreation
will help them in a physical and men-
tal 'tune up' as they ready for re-
turning to civilian living.

"Persons are now sought for these
positions. There are no written ex-
aminations and no age limits. Scholar-
ship and experience are needed to
qualify for the jobs. Pay starts at
\$2,130 and ranges to \$2,433 according
to qualifications."

Those wishing to teach in veterans'
hospitals can get information and ap-
plication blanks from the local post
office, or the U. S. civil service, 210
South Harwood street, Dallas. Ap-
plications are to be sent to Washington,
D. C., where appointments will be
made in keeping with the war man-
power commission policies.

CAROLE LANDIS TO ASK FOR DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, May 26.—(AP)—Carole
Landis will start divorce proceedings
against Maj. Thomas C. Wallace after
establishing residence in Reno, Nev.,
within two weeks, the actress an-
nounced through her studio yester-
day.

Major Wallace, stationed with the
Army Air Forces at San Antonio,
Tex., recently signed consent papers
for the decree, Miss Landis said. They
married in London in January, 1943.

PARLEY COSTING U. S. \$1,600,000

Money Congress Provided To
Be Used Up By Mid-
June

By James Marlow
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—(AP)—
The United Nations Conference—now
going into its second month—is cost-
ing this government \$1,600,000.

Congress supplied the money. It
will be about all used up if the con-
ference lasts till mid-June.

Representative Stefan, Republican,
Nebraska, thinks the state department
has done an excellent job in handling
the money.

He came here as a consultant to the
department on its money problems.
He's ranking minority member on the
house subcommittee on appropriations
for the state department.

In an interview, Stefan went into
great detail to explain the headac-
es of the department in arranging for
the conference and carrying it
through.

For instance, He mentioned that the
telephone switchboard at conference
headquarters—connecting up delegates
and committees and specialists—
handles an average of 12,000 calls a
day.

If a delegate calls the board and
says he's Russian, immediately he is
plugged in on an operator who can
speak Russian. A Chinese delegate
can get a Chinese-speaking operator
likewise.

This is a general outline of how the
money is spent.

The foreign delegates paid their

own transportation to San Francisco.
They pay for their hotel rooms and
their food and all their personal ex-
penses.

The army and navy have supplied
buses and military cars, with drivers,
to take the delegates back and forth
between their hotels and conference
headquarters.

But if they want to ride taxicabs,
they pay their own way.

The major part of the total expense
centers in the so-called secretariat of
the conference.

This includes translators, editors,
stenographers and hundreds of other
special clerical help, all of whom turn
out about one million pages of words
a day.

Stefan said the foreign delegates
were "astounded" at the thoroughness
of the arrangements provided by the
state department.

"The thing that amazes them," he
said, "is that all this was done on such
little notice."

"I think the job done here by the
state department will, more than any-
thing else, make the foreign delegates
feel that the headquarters of the new
League of Nations should be in the
United States."

TIMBER SOLD BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Ouachita Parish School board,
meeting in their offices on Friday,
sold to the highest bidder a quantity
of timber on school lands in the parish.

Pine timber in section 16-4-2 sold
for \$5,500, while hardwood in section
16-17-2, sold for \$700. The buyer in
each case was the Parlor City Lumber
Company.

The contract was awarded to W. G.
Haynes for the repair work at Crosley
school for the low bid of \$14,438.

PFC. CHARLES HILL KILLED IN WAR

Pfc. Charles P. Hill, missing in ac-
tion on December 21, later reported
as prisoner of war, was killed May
6 when Russian planes were strafing
highways in Czechoslovakia. The Ger-
mans were marching the prisoners to
the American lines to turn them over
to the Americans.

A Chinese boy from New York also
was killed and two others wounded.
The news came from a buddy, Pvt.
Edward Slayman, Hagerstown, Md.,
who had been with Pfc. Hill since
January 20 when they were sent on a
working party together.

He leaves his wife, his mother, Mrs.
Hugh Hill, Monroe; one sister, Mrs.
James E. Gates, Riverside, Calif.; two
brothers, Jimmy, Monroe and Carl,
who is now somewhere in a hospital
in England.

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Summer Recreation For Children

When the schools close here next week, thousands of children will be turned loose. Mothers are busy with war jobs or home jobs. Many fathers and brothers are off to war. Family vacations are out for the duration. It is up to the city, in cooperation with various civic organizations, to provide decent places for these children to play, activities to keep them busy and happy and healthy.

Last summer, more towns gave children supervised play than ever before. They were able to give it because everyone lent a hand—schools, clubs, lodges, parents' groups, municipal and parish governments. Last summer, recreation for children was truly a civic enterprise.

This summer, there can—and should—be even more recreation programs for more children.

Recreation facilities in this community have been woefully lacking for many years. There aren't enough playgrounds, and equipment that has been provided on what few playgrounds we have is inadequate. Fortunately, through the efforts of Commissioner Tidwell's efficient organization at the Swayze natorium, there's a safe and sanitary place for children to swim, but the thousands of children of the community can't be expected to spend their days swimming.

Just as the summer period was about to begin, the recently-employed director of our city's Recreation department "resigned," the reason being given that he was in ill health. That, however, was not correct. The Recreation board was asked to request the director's resignation, and it did so. That, however, is beside the point; we are not immediately concerned with the controversy between the director and city officials.

It was unfortunate, though, that such action should have occurred when the services of a trained recreation director were most needed. Whether or not any program which had been devised will be disrupted remains to be seen.

Some of our children will attend summer camps; others, for one reason or another, will not have such opportunities. Children are going to play during the summer months, and they're going to play every day; they will get their recreation under proper supervision and with adequate provisions for their safety and their health, or they're going to be "on their own," with the accompanying risks. An intelligently planned recreation program is an immediate "must."

A DANGEROUS CONDITION

A couple of weeks ago a Monroe police officer narrowly escaped serious injury or even death in a struggle with a Negro at Sixth and DeSiard street, just a few blocks from the center of downtown Monroe. The officer was not even on duty, but was passing by when he was stopped by a Negro woman and told that the man had slashed her with a knife.

When he attempted to arrest the Negro man, Officer Corbin was attacked by the offender and in the ensuing struggle, another Negro snatched the officer's gun and only through his knowledge of wrestling tactics and by sheer luck was Corbin able to regain his gun and shoot his attacker.

Despite the furore caused by the fight, Corbin received no assistance. The reason, apparently, was that no officer regularly detailed to that beat, if any, was available at the time.

Each Saturday night hundreds of Negroes congregate in the Five Points area. As is usual when a crowd of this size gathers on a Saturday night outing, there's bound to be trouble of varying degrees of seriousness. More often it has been and undoubtedly will be someone who is times it has been and undoubtedly will be someone who is dangerous. It was a dangerous situation, for instance, when the second Negro took Officer Corbin's gun from him while he was wrestling with the original offender; and as far as we know, this man has not been arrested.

It seems to us that the police department could station two or three or as many men as are available in this area to clear the sidewalks, untangle traffic jams and, most important of all, prevent what may lead to other fatalities.

JAP PEACE FEELERS

Admittedly, the Japanese are a peculiar as well as an extremely unpleasant people. But their oriental brand of realism could easily find expression in overtures toward peace, which are reported by various sources to have been made.

The existing military situation in the Pacific, considered in connection with the sweeping Allied victory in Europe, suggests strongly the probability that peace could be gained quite readily in the Pacific if the United States and Britain were willing to offer the Japanese something less than stark unconditional surrender. There can never, of course, be the slightest compromise.

There are practical reasons why the war lords of Tokyo, for all their fanaticism, should become peace-minded. Reasons are to be found in Tarawa, Saipan, Guam, Palau, the Philippines, Burma, Iwo and Okinawa. They are to be found in a battered fleet which is no longer a fighting force, in air power which has been sadly reduced, and, most important, in the bombing of home islands from sea and land bases, which has brought the war home to the Japanese people.

Japan's post-war fate has been vaguely outlined in the Cairo program, which provides for stripping her of all the islands seized "since 1914" and all territories stolen from the Chinese, such as Formosa, Manchuria and the Pescadores. But would mere territorial losses accomplish the results so essential to future peace? Would the spirit of a warlike people be transformed by military defeat? It is doubtful if an affirmative answer can be given to these questions.

The case of Japan is similar to that of Germany in the

respect that there is a heavy strain of evil in the nature of the people and in the traditions of the nation. It is traceable to emperor-worship and to feudalistic militarism, which must be destroyed, just as Nazism and Junkerism must be destroyed.

The war in the Pacific cannot end under circumstances which will permit of its flaming forth again in another generation after Japan has had the opportunity to grow strong again.



Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, May 26.—Checking the daily mail from readers of this column, I'm always amazed by the number of fans who ask: "When are we going to see Olivia de Havilland on the screen again? I'm amazed because out-of-sight is usually out-of-mind where screen stars are concerned, and Miss de Havilland has been among those absent for two years."

Off-hand, I can't think of another actress who has been so persistently attended by bad luck, both professionally and privately. Her long fought suit against Warner Brothers kept her shelved for a year and a half; illnesses have made it impossible for her to take advantage of roles offered her since her case was won.

The unfailing interest of theatre-goers, in her case, is proof positive of her ability as an actress and her appeal as a personality. Not one girl in ten could have weathered the long layoff and still be in demand.

Soldiers returning from lengthy services overseas will, in some cases, find so many changes at home that their surroundings may seem strange at first—but not so the homecoming troops who enlisted from Hollywood. A few new buildings may be apparent and it may be a shock to see glamour girls in rayon hose instead of nylons, but when they glance at newspaper headlines, they'll be able to settle back and say, "Home at last!" It's a foregone conclusion that one of the headlines will have to do with the stormy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Laurel—just as headlines have had to do with that subject for the past ten or more years. Their score card, to date, reads three marriages, two divorces, innumerable partings and reconciliations and a current suit for separate maintenance, filed by Mrs. Laurel. Trouble in their household is as dependable as the kind of weather the Chamber of Commerce talks about, and we seldom have.

Speaking of actors-in-the-service, I'm reminded that Sgt. Tony Martin was handed a formal commendation general for meritorious service in the other day by his commanding China-Burma-India area. You undoubtedly remember that Martin was involved, shortly after the outbreak of war, in the affairs of a naval officer who was accused of accepting bribes from would-be officers. Tony, Anent publicity, I'm chuckling over a pompous little story that reached my desk this morning, announcing that "RKO will film a picture about the early days of Galveston, Tex. 'It will do as much for the Texas town as MGM's 'San Francisco' did for the Bay City," the publicist continues. Somehow, I had the mistaken idea that San Francisco was quite a place before MGM ever made its picture. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

It really tests a woman's metal to achieve a pleased expression when her husband hands her a present which is something she doesn't want in the slightest; or, if it's something she wants and one glance tells her it's the wrong size, it's difficult, too.

Lately I've had occasion to see two batches of presents brought to wives by men returning from overseas. A navy man returning from Honolulu brought these things to his wife: (She sneaked into the bedroom to look at them while he wasn't watching.) A hideous hand-carved koa wood bowl full of little trick compartments; a wildly flowered mummy, which is a Hawaiian house coat with every bit of the dash and style of a homemade Mother Hubbard; a string of shell beads that would surely decapitate anyone foolishly enough to wear them and a bottle of perfume that we figured out was made from some little deceased Hawaiian fish.

When I told the Commander that I'd seen all the lovely things he'd brought Peggy he smirked and smiled oh well, if he'd only had more room in his luggage he'd have brought her many more handsome gifts.

The collection of gifts from a soldier who had been in both Italy and France fascinated me particularly because of one item—a City's Compact. So help me, he had lugged that compact that you could buy in any drug store in the United States clear from Paris. He also brought his wife some amber beads from Italy that will never be Forever Amber because they shod' weren't amber in the first place. He also brought her a startling looking piece of tapestry which should have borne the label, "Guaranteed made by machinery," and endless jewelry made out of religious medals.

As more of our boys come sailing home, on my birthday, he gave me a vase—a dark purple number with gold flowers waving around it. I kept still for a week but finally I just had to ask him why in the world he had given me that vase. He had a very well thought-out, lucid explanation. He said, "I'll be damned if I know."

So, gals, you wives of warriors, start getting ready to put on a good show. Unless you have a very unusual husband, you're going to have to.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Readers of this column have probably themselves corrected an uncorrected slip in the comment on the lesson for April 22, in which in an unthinking moment I attributed to Paul the great address by Stephen in Acts 7. Paul, of course, was not a Christian at the time, and his recorded addresses do not appear until late in the Book of Acts. The slip did not affect the use I made of the reference.

The period between the Old and New Testaments is one to which comparatively little attention is paid by Bible readers, but it was of great importance in the development of Judaism and in the preparation for Christianity. Over 400 years elapsed between the last writing of the Old Testament and the first writing in the New. The period was not without religious writing, as readers of the Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament well know, but the 14 books, varying in value, were not a part of the Hebrew Canon, which closed with the Book of Malachi.

The Apocryphal Books were included by Miles Coverdale in his English version of the Bible in 1535, and they were retained in the Authorized Version of King James in 1611, though now they seldom, if ever, are retained in published copies of the Authorized Version. They are commonly found in pulpit Bibles, and in the older type of "Family Bibles." Readers who wish some understanding and knowledge of

the history of the period should turn to the Apocryphal Books, and particularly to the Two Books of Maccabees.

This period of over 400 years saw the rise and fall of the Persian Empire, its overthrow in the world conquest of Alexander the Great and the ascendancy of Greece, and the domination of the world by Rome, completed shortly before the Christian era, which was to continue throughout four centuries of Christian domination.

The confusion and contrasts, the struggles for power, the persecutions and the bitter sufferings and destruction of masses of people, that have marked recent years in our own time, are prevalent in that history along with the evidences of deep faith and religious feeling. The records of cruelty would be almost incredible, had I not seen, only the night before writing these words, the films of the terrible atrocities committed by Nazi fiends in the prison camps of Germany. It is in the light, or darkness, of such present-day fiendishness that one reads of the slaughter of 6,000 Jewish worshippers within the precincts of the Temple, when Alexander Jannaeus brought in his mercenary troops, to effect this wholesale murder, when the worshippers had protested against the desecration of the altar and of their religious rites.

That faith and hope and goodness, and devout expectation of the coming of the Messiah, could persist through all the persecutions and cruelties, the murderous rivalries and struggles for power, and the repeated and determined efforts to pervert the purity of religion, ought to give us faith that out of our own dark times a new era of truth and love and righteousness will dawn for mankind—for it was out of these four centuries that there came the life, and teaching, and Gospel, and saving power of the Man of Galilee. In deed and in truth we can say that God is not dead, and that Christ has overcome the world.

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News BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, May 26.—Doubt this at your own risk, the inside unpublished figures on American war production are running daily now only eight per cent under the same days of last year when output for Europe was at peak.

There are multitudes of military reasons for this phenomenon. An uncomfortable (I hope) one is that a complete change of wardrobe will have to be furnished each one of the soldiers removed from Europe for the Asiatic front.

People never stop to think of this. I know I did not. Yet the heavy woollens with which our armies in Europe were clad for the winter-spring drive on Hitler, and even for summer wear there, are unsuitable for Japan where the weather runs about like Washington. This requires expensive in textile production.

When massive items of this expanding nature are balanced against the cutbacks in tanks and heavy goods (but not munitions yet) the average runs to the slight cut of eight per cent. I suspect, furthermore, the administration is holding back on cutbacks ever possible. The army, once bitten on cutbacks last summer, leans toward cutting practically nothing. The economic directors are not inclined to resist army tendencies much because they are trying to promote an orderly transition to peacetime goods to avoid unemployment.

Thus despite all you hear about the annual war cost rate being reduced (as proposed) from around 90 billions to 70 billion dollars for the Jap war, daily cash outlays from the treasury are still running so high that you must buy bonds in customary quantities—or more.

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I suspect Mr. Churchill will outlast his opposition. He has already begun. While the liberals have been panting for an election, they did not want it as soon as the one with which Churchill is providing them. They desired delay until fall so they could campaign for six months. Churchill has cut their campaigning possibilities to a little more than a month by designating July 2.

Their campaign slogan that they can deal better with the Communists also may not be the best possible choice in view of developments of Russian foreign policy which are antagonizing people of Democratic beliefs.

Britain went to war to defend Poland, for instance, and a deal upon Moscow's position on the subject

all the persecutions and cruelties, the murderous rivalries and struggles for power, and the repeated and determined efforts to pervert the purity of religion, ought to give us faith that out of our own dark times a new era of truth and love and righteousness will dawn for mankind—for it was out of these four centuries that there came the life, and teaching, and Gospel, and saving power of the Man of Galilee. In deed and in truth we can say that God is not dead, and that Christ has overcome the world.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

And God said that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.—Genesis 6:5.

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By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK.—For me, letter-writing and letter-reading are equally stimulating and entertaining. Which reminds me that two of my best correspondents have left me letterless for some weeks. John W. Carey, of Sioux City, is my most faithful newspaper editor correspondent, with Nurse Margaret Pitzer, last heard from in Santa Cruz, Calif., the most faithful steady correspondent over a period of years. . . . When I do not hear from them for a month or so, I begin to worry about their health. . . . Miss Pitzer writes five or six pages of quite legible script in a letter. Editor Carey usually writes two or three lines on a small memorandum sheet.

At this point it may be appropriate to inquire: How does Lowell Thomas preserve the quality and tone of his voice, his verse and animation in speaking, and his youthful appearance? It seems to me that I have heard him talk and seen him stepping lively all around town, since about the time the Pilgrims landed. Yet he has not changed so much as an eyelash.

Maybe Lowell should write another book. Here's the title: "How to Live a Thousand Years and Not Notice It."

Going back to the mail, I find that letters in handwriting that is hard to read are not always read. Yet some who have painful penmanship write so interestingly that you will plow through the bad writing anyway.

My niece, Lillian Blood, who lives with us, is an expert in making out bad handwriting, and tireless at the task. When I get a letter that I can't make out, I give it to her. It seems as clear as lucite to her, and in 20 minutes I have a typed copy.

The most beautiful letters come from California, Texas, and Florida, in that order. Texans really go to town when they talk about Texas, which is, after all, a big spot to cover.

Harvey W. Gilbert, for instance, lives in Beaumont, and uses special rubber stamps to announce the glories of his part of the world. His covers and letters are something to collect. Such enthusiasm for one's home community is often an important factor in building cities and communities.

Never has a month passed, since I have been writing for syndication, that I have not had a letter from somewhere in the South, asking me please to say in the column that Southerners do not say you-all when speaking of or to one person.

But here's the difficulty. Whenever I do make this explanation, I get many letters from the South saying, in effect, "But you do not understand. Southerners never use you-all when speaking of or to one person."

Just why this happens, I don't know. There is one other reaction, usually coming from Florida or Alabama. Always, somebody writes, "Yes, but they do say you-all when speaking of or to one person!"

My own observation, as a frequent visitor to the South, is that the use of you-all, which I consider a good and legitimate form of English, is confined to the plural, unless there may be exceptions among illiterate folk.

You all, without the hyphen, is used several times by Shakespeare, and is not uncommon in the Bible. I can't see why anybody should object to it. "You all do know that on the Luperical I thrice did offer him the kindly crown, and thrice he did refuse." Rather approved English, isn't it? (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

TALLULAH HIGH IS HAVING PROGRAM

TALLULAH, La., May 26.—(Special)—The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Tallulah High School will take place in the high school auditorium on Sunday morning. The Rev. John F. Kilpatrick, pastor of the Tallulah Methodist church will deliver the sermon and music will be by the high school glee club.

The graduating exercises will take place on May 31 in the auditorium when diplomas will be presented to the 43 graduates. Elizabeth Stewart is the valedictorian and Iuz Beam, the salutatorian. Twin principals of the high school is Robert L. Moncrief and Mrs. Helen Y. Yerger is the class sponsor.

The following is the list of graduates: Bobette Lynne Abrams, Alice Joyce Anderson, Jeanette Myrtis Arender, Vera Iuz Beam, Walter H. Benjamin, William Ward Bowie Jr., Betty Ruth Brownlee, William Ellis Buckner, Walter E. Butler Jr., Alice Eloise Buford, Dora Dean Canon, Eunice Cromwell, Margaret Apple, Mary Elizabeth Ervin, Martha Ann Ervin, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Billy Gene Frazier, Leon Fulton, Hazel Graham, Sarah Elizabeth Heltzer, Billy Kathryn Hale, Donald Clark Kuhn, Lottie Louise Lee, Jean Moffett.

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COLORED HIGH BACCALAUREATE

The Monroe Colored High School will have its baccalaureate exercises in the school auditorium, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program, as announced by M. J. Foster, principal, is as follows:

Processional, "God Of Our Father," Hymn, "O Lord Have Mercy," Scripture, Cor. 13 Chapter.

Invocation, Rev. P. C. Pierce, Pastor, Zion Traveler B. C.

Spiritual, "When I've Done The Best I Can," School Chorus.

Remarks, Principal M. J. Foster, Offertory.

Solo, "Watching And Waiting," Jesse Anderson.

Sermon, Rev. E. V. Wade, Pastor, Martin Temple.

Chorus, "Listen To The Lam's," Announcements.

Benediction.

Recessional, Audience Standing.

BERNICE SCHOOLS LOYALTY REWARDED

BERNICE, La., May 26.—(Special)—

The Bernice High School is proud possessor of a "Minute Man Flag," supposed to be the first of any school in Union parish.

The flag is given in recognition of 90 per cent bond and stamp sales to teachers and pupils, but this high school went one better, and made it 100 per cent. Teachers and the community are thrilled at the loyalty and enthusiasm with which the students responded.

Prof. M. A. Price, in an appropriate ceremony, presented the flag to the school. It was hoisted immediately under the American flag.

LINDSEY IS GIVEN HERO'S WELCOME

100th Infantryman To Win Congressional Medal Reaches Home

LUCEDALE, Miss., May 26.—(AP)—Jake Lindsey was given today the hero's welcome that every boy dreams about when he goes off to war.

"Brother, am I glad to get home," the tank-busting sergeant, 100th infantryman to win the Congressional Medal of Honor, told several thousand townsfolk and visitors who paid him homage during an officially-proclaimed "Jake Lindsey Day."

Speaking from a plank platform on the courthouse lawn, the 24-year-old Luceedale soldier obliquely confirmed rumors that he soon will marry pretty Beverly Hargreaves, of Lexington, Mass.

He said that he had been corresponding with her for four years, and "now we're sort of making plans."

The 19-year-old Beverly, who flew down from Washington with Jake and his family, was ill today and could not attend the main celebration.

She did appear briefly at a reception which followed, wearing a diamond solitaire which Jake bought for her in Mobile, Ala., last night. She had on a bathrobe, and remained in an automobile while townspeople presented gifts of jewelry.

She apologized for her absence from the fete, explaining that the excitement of the past few days had been too much for her.

Everybody else was on hand for the speeches, including Mississippi's governor, Thomas L. Bailey, and Mayor John B. Parker.

The mayor presented the sergeant with a gold watch and the keys to the city and the hero expressed his appreciation. Then Sergeant Lindsey rose and addressed the cheering crowd from the speaker's platform.

"When I was notified on the battle field that I was to be flown back to Washington to be decorated for valor, I was happy indeed," he said.

"Then when I had the medal pinned on me by the president of the United States of America, I was again very happy. But to be able to enjoy this wonderful reception given in my honor by my homefolks and the people that I love most of all, it makes me happy beyond words."

"It was for you that I and my buddies fought and offered to give our lives if need be, and by the help of God and the great general, we have defeated the mighty German army forever."

Sergeant Lindsey, in telling of his war record, said the "D-day" invasion and the action at Kasserine Pass were the most difficult experiences of the seven major battles and three invasions in which he participated.

He said he was in Czechoslovakia when he received his leave to go to Washington for the Medal of Honor presentation and that he flew to New York in 18 hours.

Governor Bailey arranged to meet the sergeant at the Alabama state line, a few miles east of Luceedale and rode beside the war hero in the head car of a parade that led to the courthouse.

Behind the hero's car marched a 30-piece military band from Camp Shelby, Boy Scout units hoisting Allied nations' flags and other motor cars carrying officials and private citizens.

The entire city was bedecked with flags and posters proclaiming a warm welcome to the top-ranking hero.

The ceremonies at the courthouse

were presided over by T. H. Byrd of Luceedale, an honorary colonel on Governor Bailey's staff.

Seated on the platform, among others, were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindsey, Sr., father and mother of the sergeant; his sister, Mrs. Pauline Smith, and Pvt. Rufus McLeod of Luceedale, a former schoolmate of Sergeant Lindsey who has returned recently after 18 months spent in a German prison camp.

Governor Bailey told the crowd the people of the nation had already honored Sergeant Lindsey in the nation's capital and that today was the day for the people of the home-town to voice their pride.

"We are not unaccustomed to the Lindseys and Geraldine Hornes standing in glory in the conflict of life and on the field of battle," Bailey said.

"Lieutenant Horne, a Luceedale girl, was awarded a citation for her work as secretary to Gen. Mark Clark."

Governor Bailey declared that today was a day of dedication to a redoubling of efforts on the home front, and greater purchase of war bonds to insure early victory in the Pacific, and then declared: "Memories will not long keep the things we say here."

But, turning to the sergeant, Bailey added: "Your deed will live in the traditions of our people."

Boyle's Notebook

By George Tucker
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

PARIS—(AP)—Two years is a long time for a fighting man to go without a boost in rank, but then Lt. Maurice Kurt (Ace) Langberg of Jensen Beach, Fla., has not done much fighting in the last two years.

He wandered into the Scribe Hotel here the other night after two years of Nazi "comfort" in a big concentration camp at Sagan. He was not crying "Lemme get home" but "Lemme have some more of that war."

Lang ago in the red sands around Kairouan and twice later in and near Tunis, he was shot down after ignoring orders not to break formation and chasing off after Germans singlehandedly. Twice he was picked up by Arabs and turned over to the Italians. The third time he was handed over to the Germans but escaped and made his way back to his outfit.

"They got him again and made it stick. They took him to Italy and then to Germany where he was behind barbed wire most of the time."

"You get barber wire neurosis if you stare at that wire too much," Langberg said. So to avoid anything like that he escaped three times. He never succeeded in getting out of Germany, however, and on the last escape was caught by the Gestapo.

When Langberg wandered into the Scribe, he spied Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher and made a bee line for him. They are old friends. They had been on the invasion of North Africa together. That was after the restless, sandy-haired Floridian resigned his job as aide to Gen. A. J. Jones and bulled his way into a Spitfire squadron. General Jones is now dead.

"He caught cold on a Flying Fortress raid over Berlin," Langberg said. "The cold turned into pneumonia and he died."

Up in our rooms we all wanted to know if there was anything we could do for Langberg. "Anything you want?" Gallagher said.

"Sure," Langberg replied. "I've got a winged shoe coming to me. I belong to the Winged Shoe Club. I want to know where I can find out about it."

The Winged Shoe Club was formed by fighter pilots in Africa. Membership is limited to pilots who were shot down and walked home under their own power.

"The second time they got me I qualified," Langberg explained. "I explained, 'I walked back.'"

Some time before Gallagher had written Langberg's story, for the newspapers, and in his book, "Back Over to Berlin." In it he said, "When I first wrote this little bit on Langberg I concluded with 'if the war lasts long enough, Langberg undoubtedly will be an ace in fact as well as nickname—or dead.'"

"Late in April (1943) I received word that Langberg again had broken formation to go after two German planes by himself. This time he was never heard of again."

Nor had he been heard from—until he bobbed up in the Scribe with his hair flying and screaming "Gimme that winged shoe. And gimme some more of that war."

If he can get into the China-India-Burma theater, Langberg thinks there will be nothing to it. He can build up his total of enemy planes shot down, which stopped at four when the Germans got him the last time.

And he also can do something about those lieutenant's bars he has been wearing since the war began.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR HAS P-T. A. MEET

The Central Grammar P-T. A. held the last meeting of this school year in the school auditorium, May 23, 1945, at 3:30.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Liles, vice-president, who presided in the absence of the president.

The sixth grades of the school sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and "Look for the Silver Lining" by Kern. These were directed by Miss Eleona

Brinsmade and accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Dillingham.

The pledge to the flag was given and Mrs. Barney read the secretary's report which was approved by the group. Mrs. Shirley Courtney read the treasurer's report which was accepted also.

Mrs. Guy Durbin reported on the school of instruction and gave many fine ideas concerning program planning. She also stressed the fine talk made by Miss Lea Joiner and Mrs. Durbin was regretful that more of the group had not heard it.

Mrs. J. C. Liles reported on the school of instruction also and stressed the point of every member being present next year.

Miss Kate Henry's first grade won the attendance record.

BRIGHT PLANET

The planet Venus is so brilliant in July that it can be seen in broad daylight, and, after sunset, it actually casts a shadow.

N. J. C. BIDS FOR HIGH GRADUATES

Institution Seeks To Attract Those Now Ready For College

High school visitation programs have been emphasized recently by North-east Junior College in an effort to provide group and individual conferences with high school seniors regarding the nine-week summer school opening on the local campus June 8.

Members of the faculty who have participated in the program during the last few weeks include: Lewis Slater, E. J. Foster, W. C. Honeycutt, B. S.

Hanner, W. L. Perkins, Capt. Bernard D. Reynolds, Jr., J. C. Currie, Miss Ada Bess Hart, Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, Miss Sarah Helen Word, L. L. Price and W. P. Grant.

Because of the late decision to include Northeast Junior College in Louisiana State University's summer school program, the institution here is employing various means of getting information regarding available work to the 2,000 high school graduates in this section of Louisiana. Each one has been mailed a college catalogue with a postcard campus view included, and a personal letter from Dr. Rodney Cline, dean. Personal visitations also have been used to convey information pertaining to curricula and facilities.

Letters sent in response indicate considerable interest in the summer term, Dean Cline asserted.

Courses are being planned to make work practical for young men who expect to enter military training and those who wish to equip themselves to

render better service on the home front. The college is in a position to offer a course in radar to help prepare young men to pass the government examination required of 17-year-old navy volunteers. Successful passing of the test will carry with it a minimum of 12 months additional schooling. Work in this field is designed to permit students to meet radar and mathematics classes in the morning and leave the afternoon free for those who have jobs.

Another feature of the summer program is the combination of vocational and academic classes made possible through the cooperation of college and Ouachita Valley Vocational School officials. Work offered under this system will include auto mechanics, electrical engineering, radio, machine shop, and aircraft engines, together with a knowledge of English, social studies, mathematics and commercial subjects. Training also is available for those interested in aviation.

Basic courses for freshmen and

COLLINSTON HIGH CLOSING YEAR

COLLINSTON, La., May 26.—(Special)—Collinston high school has held its twenty-ninth annual baccalaureate service and commencement.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 21, by Rev. H. M. Bennett, of the First Baptist church of Bastrop. His sermon subject was, "What Is Your Life?"

Commencement was held at the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 23. The program was: Processional, Mrs. B. W. Hopgood; address of Welcome, Virginia Pratt, salutatorian; Round Table Discussion on

Dumbarton-Oaks Proposals by class, with opening address on round table discussion by Dorothy Anne Norsworthy; Valedictorian; Presentation of American Legion awards, by Mr. Rawls of Scott Hood Post of Bastrop, to James Jeter and Virginia Pratt; Presentation of American Creed Certificates, C. W. Montgomery of Mer Rouge; Presentation of Diplomas, C. C. Carpenter, principal; Chorus, "Morning Bells," by high school with Patsy Meeks at the piano; The traditional presentation of cedar rope, Virginia Fontenot; Receiving the Cedar Rope, John Lane Norsworthy, senior of 1946; Recessional, Mrs. Hopgood. Those receiving diplomas were Dorothy Anne Norsworthy, Virginia Pratt, Virginia Fontenot, James Jeter, Willie L. Fontenot, and Elton Tilbury. A message from Elton, who is serving in the navy, was read during the evening saying he was with the class in his thoughts. The American flag stood by his chair.

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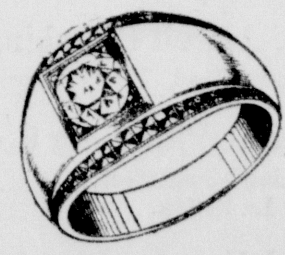
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L. B. Faulk Post Announces
Boys To Go To Baton
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E. F. Jones, commander of L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the American Legion announced that eighteen boys had been selected and sponsored to attend Pelican Boys' State, which will be held in Baton Rouge at Louisiana State University, June 12-20. Commander Jones stated that boys to be eligible must be presently members of the Junior class in high school and are graded and recommended by high school faculties on qualifications of leadership, character, service and scholarship. The boys and their sponsors are: Charles D. Welch, Catlett Springs road, West Monroe Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Lion's Club, West Monroe, submitted by Burnett-Downs Post No. 201, American Legion, West Monroe. Smith, Bobby Glenn, Fairbanks, La. student at Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Burnett-Downs Post No. 201, American Legion, West Monroe. The following boys were submitted to Pelican Boys' State by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13. Walters, Gladden, 106 Roselawn, Neville High School, sponsored by Graham Surgnor Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M. McGee, George K., 318 McKinley avenue, Neville High School, sponsored by Western Star Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. Durrett, Joe Jr., 515 Hilton, Neville High School, sponsored by Rotary Club of Monroe, Louisiana. Brown, Edward J., 401 College avenue, Neville High School, sponsored by Exchange Club of Monroe. Webster, J. W. Jr., 403 Loop Road, Neville High School, sponsored by Isador Liebreich Lodge No. 209, B'Nai B'Rith. Pribble, Harry A., 1810 Filhol street, Neville High School, sponsored by City of Monroe, Louisiana. Dollar, John L., 2404 Hawes street, Neville High School, sponsored by Missouri Pacific Booster's Club. Smith, Hugh D., 416 Grammont street, Neville High School, sponsored by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, American Legion. Wilson, W. E. Jr., 1204 St. John Drive, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Lion's Club of Monroe. Stewart, Robert J., 219 Pargoud Drive, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias. Brothers, Sam Lane, 101 Roselawn, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Monroe. Eyre, William P., 208 Claiborne, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Kiwanis Club, West Monroe. Trimble, Dan M., 2709 South Grand street, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by Missouri Pacific Booster's Club. Fontana, C. J., 2005 Lee avenue, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, American Legion. Bailey, Burl L., 403 Linderman avenue, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13. Owens, Carl, Arant Road, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish High School, sponsored by L. B. Faulk Post No. 13. A thorough course of training in the operation of state, parish and city governments athletics and fellowship is provided during the eight day period under the direction of University officials and prominent citizens.

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Bowles Asked To Permit Ouachita Slaughterers To Kill More Cattle

A brief requesting a quota of 150 per cent of the 1944 quota of cattle which grade C and lower to be slaughtered by the 24 slaughterers in Ouachita parish will be filed Monday with Chester Bowles, director of the OPA, it was announced yesterday by George D. Holland, chairman of a special committee appointed at a mass meeting of slaughterers, wholesale and retail dealers held last Wednesday in the Ouachita parish court house. Other members of this committee which prepared this brief are W. A. Allen, president, Monroe Packing Co.; E. Hollis Venable, vice-president, Ouachita Cattleman's Association; T. H. Caldwell, Caldwell Bros. grocery and market, and Clayton Calhoun, owner, West Monroe Auction Sales Company. "Unless this increased quota of cattle to be slaughtered in Ouachita parish is granted immediately, meats available to the consuming public in Monroe and West Monroe will practically disappear from retail meat counters," Holland stated.

Recently, the OPA issued a directive reducing the quota of cattle to be butchered in Ouachita parish to 75 per cent of the 1944 quota and the number of hogs to be butchered to 50 per cent of the 1944 quota. While no protest to the reduced hog quota was expressed in the brief, due to the scarcity of hogs in this area, the brief requests an increase in the amount of cattle to be slaughtered to 150 per cent of the 1944 quota due to the fact that there are more cattle now in Ouachita and adjoining parishes than at any time in history.

Whereas in 1944 there were 33 slaughterers in Ouachita parish, according to Ouachita Parish Health department records, nine have discontinued business, leaving only 24 at present. If the remaining 24 slaughterers are allowed to butcher only 75 per cent of their 1944 quotas, it will reduce to approximately 50 per cent the amount of local meats available to local consumers. Further, there were a minimum of 200 head of hogs slaughtered weekly by local slaughterers in 1944, at present the number slaughtered weekly does not exceed 10. Local slaughterers can butcher the present quota of 75 per cent of the 1944 cattle kill in two days per week, and this limited operation will not permit them to continue operations without financial loss, which means that, unless the OPA grants relief by an increase in the number of cattle to be slaughtered, it is estimated conservatively that the remaining 24 slaughterers will either go broke or discontinue business within a few months, further reducing local meat supplies. Moreover, in April, 1944, wholesale meat distributing outlets of major packing companies here distributed 397,032 pounds of beef and pork in the local market, in April, 1945, they distributed only 148,842 pounds, a reduction of 63 per cent. It is thus apparent that unless the quota of local cattle to be slaughtered is increased by the OPA, Twin City house-

wives will find meat counters continually empty. This condition is not justifiable, and should not be allowed to exist with the large number of cattle available. "Local slaughterers have already exhausted their May quotas and a major portion of their June quotas, and unless the OPA grants this request of 150 per cent of the 1944 cattle quota to be slaughtered, there will be a meat famine in Monroe and West Monroe within the next few months, such as has never before been experienced," the committee stated in the brief to Mr. Bowles. "This condition is unwarranted and should not be allowed to exist," the brief states. This reduced slaughtering quota has already reduced the price paid to livestock producers of \$1.50 per hundred weight for cattle, or an average of \$10 to \$15 per head.

This reduced slaughtering quota applies to local slaughterers only, and does not apply to federally inspected slaughter houses. There are only two such packing houses in Louisiana, one in Shreveport and one in Lake Charles. Local cattle now sold at local auction sales are bought by commission buyers at a reduced price, without competition of local slaughterers, and are shipped to federally inspected packing companies, and is lost to consumers in this area.

The committee requested every housewife in the Twin Cities to write Chester Bowles, director, OPA, Washington, D. C., and Congressman Charles McKenzie, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., protesting this reduction in cattle slaughtering quota in Ouachita parish, and requesting that the 1945 quota be increased to 150 per cent of the 1944 quota, because there is no shortage of cattle in this area.

O. P. H. S. ENTERS CLOSING WEEK

Baccalaureate Exercises Are
Slated Today; Dr. Gustaf
Fredren Speaker

The class of 1945 of Ouachita Parish High School will enter on its commencement week today when the baccalaureate will be held in the school auditorium at 3 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church, who will take for his theme, "Life's Choices." The program will be as follows: Processional, Miss Velma Nichols. "Holy Art Thou (Largo from 'Xerxes') (Handel), Choir accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Prichard. "Scripture Reading" (Matthew 19:16-22. Prayer. Sermon "Life's Choice" (Rev. R. T. Watson). "Oh, Blest Are They" (Tschai-kowsky). Benediction.



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Private Restored To Duty As
Dishonorable Discharge
Voided

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Army private Joseph McGee was ordered released from confinement today after a storm of congressional protest developed over his two-year sentence for a charge of socking German prisoners of war.

Acting Secretary of War Robert Patterson directed also that the 23-year-old Worcester, Mass., soldier be restored to active duty. He voided a dishonorable discharge ordered by the court-martial.

Patterson acted less than 24 hours after the case came to the attention of congress where House Democratic leader McCormack of Massachusetts hailed the sentence as ridiculous.

A court-martial at Le Mans, France, convicted McGee on Oct. 17 last year "assaults and batteries" on nine captured Germans held at a stockade in France. The prisoners said he hit them, kicked them and in one instance shot a club.

McGee pleaded innocent but did not stand. He was convicted and sentenced to two years at hard labor and a dishonorable discharge.

The case came to light after McGee was returned to this country and wrote his family that he was back at not on furlough. Later he sent a copy of the court-martial proceedings to his father who sent it on to McCormack with a protest that "the kid got a raw deal."

McGee arrived at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., May 12.

McCormack asked a review of the case yesterday and today the war department issued this announcement: "The case of Private Joseph V. McGee has been reviewed by the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, the undersecretary of war. The sentence, two years and dishonorable discharge, has been found to be excessive. The sentence is reduced to the time already served. The balance of the confinement is remitted, the dishonorable discharge is cancelled, and McGee is restored to duty as a soldier as of this date."

James D. O'Brien, Worcester alderman who forwarded the court-martial record to McCormack, said McGee was reported to have struck the prisoners when they refused to work.

Col. Peyton Winlock, commander of disciplinary barracks at Fort Harrison, said this afternoon McGee had been released immediately upon receipt of the order from Patterson and had left the post to report at headquarters of the First Service Command in Boston.

ROME BROADCAST

An interview with Cpt. Charles Shackelford, a former well-known Monroe boy, will be broadcast from an airbase in Italy over KMLB Monday afternoon at 1:30. Captain Shackelford flew 60 missions and is the holder of the D. F. C., the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters.

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MARION, La., May 26.—(Special)—The following have been elected agricultural adjustment administration committeemen for the various communities in Union Parish:

Ward 1. Farmerville. Willie B. Brantley and J. H. Smith.

Ward 1. Salem. Haywood Taylor and J. Willie Albritton.

Ward 2. Marion. J. S. Rea, H. A. Green and Ollie E. Duke.

Ward 2. Linville. R. L. Love, J. L. Green and I. L. Haule.

Ward 3. Canaan. C. A. Risinger, L. M. Black and M. C. Bryan.

Ward 3. Odom's Store. W. P. Tucker, F. M. Tucker and Oodis Odom.

Ward 3. Spearsville. A. B. Rhodes, S. J. B. Abbett and W. S. Dudley.

Ward 4. Bernice. C. M. Gray, J. W. Gray and J. W. Harper.

Ward 4. Union Gin. R. H. Albritton, M. E. Reagan and J. M. Reeves.

Ward 5. Point. R. Y. Kennedy, J. C. Nolan and J. C. Henry.

Ward 5. Mt. Ararat. W. A. Simpson, M. D. Cox and Pierce Crawford.

Ward 6. Laran. J. O. Hollis, W. A. Cranford and W. B. Manning.

Ward 6. Truxo. B. B. Murray, J. H. Canterbury and T. W. Auger.

Ward 7. Cross Roads. D. L. Banley and M. Rugg.

Ward 8. Haile. R. L. Hill and J. J. Parks.

Ward 9. Sardis. E. J. Dillard, L. G. Craighead and J. E. Redden.

Ward 10. Lillie. D. J. Lowery and Boone Farrar.

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West Monroe Purchases
Building On Cypress And
Natchitoches

The City of West Monroe has purchased for use as a public library a house and lot at the corner of Cypress and Natchitoches streets in West Monroe, according to a real estate transaction recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish. The city has purchased the property from T. L. Tippit for \$7,500.

The property in consideration was described as fronting 96.23 feet on Natchitoches street and having a depth into square "F" of the City of West Monroe of 178.31 feet along the east line of Cypress street.

Other real estate transfers recorded yesterday were:

Green Smith sold to Marhina Thomas lot 35, block 5, Blanks addition for \$100.

Mrs. Ilor E. Johnson sold to Joseph W. Dean the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 18 north, range 2 east, less two acres sold to G. W. Thompson, for \$600.

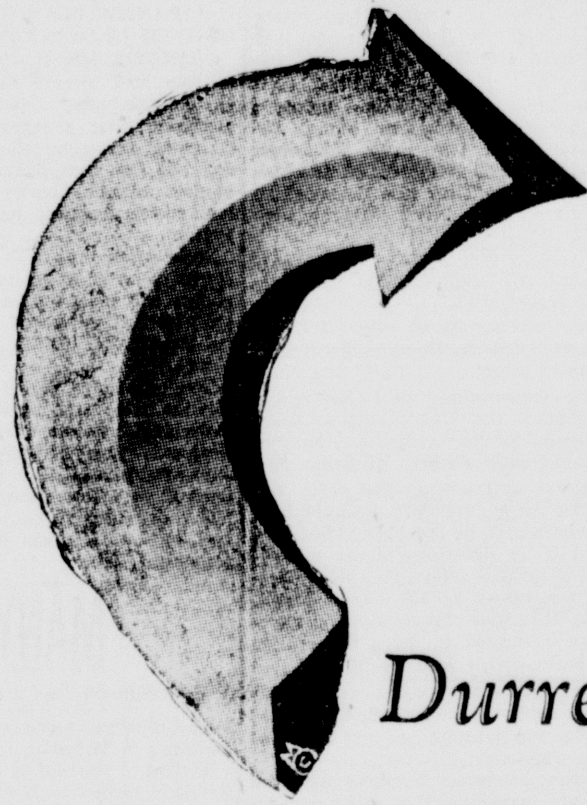
The Flower Shoppe, Inc., sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings Association a plot of ground in lot 1, block "D," subdivision of part of block 88, Filhiel's second addition for \$700, and the property in turn was deeded to Richard Butler for the same consideration.

Edward Henderson Farr sold to the People's Homestead and Savings Association lot 9, block 10, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for \$2,000, and the property was then deeded to Walter L. Jones for the same price.

Mrs. Kate F. McGuire sold to Ben S. Pannell lots 38 and 39, block 7, H. M. McGuire's Highland Park subdivision, unit 2, for \$550.

LIEUTENANT MARX LIBERATED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx have just been notified that their son, Lt. Sackman Marx USAAC, who has been held as prisoner in Barth, Germany, has just been returned to military control.



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The reserve which we are building up in War Bonds amounts to an assurance that when radios, refrigerators, washing machines, appliances (and new things such as television) are available, we will be in a position to offer our customers a selection from large stocks of the finest nationally advertised lines . . . we will be able to improve our delivery service . . . to expand . . . to remodel our store. Such a policy insures more jobs for returning veterans and war workers.

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SGT. CAUSEY IS HIGH IN SHOOT

Scores 103.9 Points Out Of Possible 112 On Pistol Range

Sgt. William O. Causey took individual high honors in the local police officers' regular pistol range shoot the past week when he scored a high of 103.9 points out of a possible 112 in a 14-event shoot held on the Monroe police department's pistol range.

Sergeant Causey took the top position in the shoot in the absence of Guy Sievers, E. L. Walker, and W. H. Sourcel, past high shooters, but the sergeant's performance was not lessened by the absence of other high marksmen as Sergeant Causey came through with the best mark he had ever been able to card. Sergeant Sievers is in the navy, Officer Walker is away on vacation, and Officer Sourcel just missed the shoot.

A former Neville High School athlete, Sergeant Causey, who was an end on Bengal eleven, is a member of a well known family of police officers. His father, the late Sgt. I. L. Causey, was a member of the local department for several years, and the son now holds the job his father held. The late Tom McKelvey, one of the department's most famous officers of three decades ago, was a second cousin of the present sergeant, and the late "Uncle Bob" Lewis, one of the department's most colorful officers of several years ago was a second cousin of Sergeant Causey's wife.

Police Officer Allen Corbin was close behind Sergeant Causey in second place in the shoot with a high score of 97.9. In third place was Officer J. E. McMullen with 89.4.

Chief Jeff Caldwell of West Monroe led his department in the shoot and was fourth high among officers of two departments when he fired an 88.7, and Officer W. W. Lofton of West Monroe was right behind his chief in fifth place with 88.1.

Other top shooters among police personnel were Captain J. M. Busby, 82.7; Officer E. N. LeVasseur, 80.9, who would have had a better score but missed one event; Sgt. Hugh Tolbert, 78.8; Officer J. R. Cullipher, 69.1; Officer H. J. Lawrence, West Monroe, 69; Chief J. D. Busby, 65.5; Officer S. W. Hancock, 62.1; and Officer Fred Kirtley, 53.5.

The police shoots are conducted periodically under the supervision of T. O. Bancroft and John Fox, local firearms enthusiasts, who also participated in the event. Fox scored 103.3, just short of Sergeant Causey's high mark. Bancroft fired an even 100, and G. C. McAvilliffe, another local gun enthusiast, fired a 98.6.

WAR CRIME

for the May 31 London conference of representatives of the 16 member nations.

Neither the commission's secretary nor Lt. Col. Joseph Hodgson, the American representative on the commission, would disclose why the agenda should be kept secret. Nor would either say whether conference sessions would be open to the public.

Thus far the commission has identified officially only one Nazi—Hermann Goering—as being on its list of war criminals. Its members have refused to say whether the list includes Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Joachim von Ribbentrop or Franz von Papen.

QUISLING ANGRILY PLEADS INNOCENT

OSLO, May 26.—(P)—Vidkun Quisling angrily pleaded innocent today to a charge of high treason, declaring, "I am the saviour of the Norwegian people."

Quisling entered his plea at a preliminary hearing, speaking in a firm, clear voice.

The erstwhile dictator of Norway was ordered to stand trial and Judge Gulbrandsen said the trial would come up within a month or two.

Gulbrandsen said it was in the interest of the Norwegian people that Quisling and his cohorts be tried as speedily as possible.

Earlier, the office of justice said 16 men were investigating Quisling's activities with the Germans in preparation for the trial.

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DEATHS

WILLIAM BENTLY FLYNN
William Bently Flynn, Sr., 66, 312 Hall street, died yesterday afternoon at his home.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Hall Funeral Home, had not been completed last night.

Mr. Flynn is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Pringle, Camden, Ark., Mrs. Essie Taylor, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma Muselman, Lincoln, Neb.; two sons, William B. Flynn, Jr., with the United States Army at Keesler Field, Miss., and Louis Flynn, with the army in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Lillie McGee, Monroe; two brothers, Henry Flynn, Monroe, and Tom Flynn, Rayville; and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Flynn, Monroe, and several nieces and nephews.

AIRBORNE

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noon of June 6, 1945. The admission to this show will be the purchase of one or more E bonds.

PARISH OF OUACHITA
By: A. E. Montgomery, President of Police Jury, CITY OF MONROE, LA.
By: H. H. Benoit, Mayor, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LA.

By: D. C. Gokson, Mayor, "The Ouachita Parish War Finance committee wishes to thank the mayors of Monroe, West Monroe and the president of the police jury for declaring a half-holiday for the afternoon of Wednesday, June 6, of all business establishments throughout the parish for the purpose of celebrating the third anniversary of Selman Field, the "Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive," the anniversary of D-Day and an opportunity of every citizen to witness the "Airborne Attack" show at Selman Field that afternoon," S. J. Rogers, chairman of the committee, said.

Carrier planes, gliders and all equipment will be open to the public for inspection from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. Visitors will be permitted to go through these planes and gliders and have explained to them the functions of paratroopers, trench mortars, jeeps and other fighting equipment. At 4:30 p. m. paratroopers will be taken up in the carrier planes and dropped with parachutes. Gliders will be supplied with all fighting equipment and supplies, and gliders will be snatched up by planes on the dead run. This show will be a miniature of what the 101st Airborne division went through at Bastogne.

The complete program of "Airborne Attack" follows:

1. Twelve paratroopers jump from C-46 plane.
2. A CQ-13 glider will land with a jeep and an anti-tank gun.
3. A CQ-4A glider will land with a 75M howitzer.
4. A troop carrier C-47 will drop parachute-borne supplies.
5. A CQ-4A glider will make a resupply landing.
6. The CQ-4A glider will be returned by "snatch pickup."
7. All planes, gliders and equipment will be on display.

"The Ouachita Parish War Finance committee feels that our citizens have been a bit dilatory about buying Series E bonds but we have every confidence that everyone will buy their bonds and receive their tickets now, which not only will enable them to witness the "Airborne Attack" show and help celebrate the third anniversary of Selman Field and D-day, but also will enable them to attend Here's Your Infantry which is to be held at the junior college stadium on June 19," said C. D. Oakley, co-chairman of the committee.

SEEKS

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would make the money available regardless of whether a veteran is employed. Should a veteran be unemployed, the \$20 weekly provided in the G. I. bill would be in addition to the \$20 readjustment pay.

Under the Rankin measure every eligible person would receive the same amount, regardless of how long or where he served.

In that respect it differs from the ways and means committee measure, introduced by Representative Lesinski, Democrat, Michigan.

Lesinski's bill calls for a bonus of \$3 for each day of domestic service and \$4 for each day of foreign duty, with a limit of \$4,500 for overseas veterans and \$3,500 for those who did not leave this country.

In each case, the maximum would be increased by \$500 if the veteran received a wound chevron or decoration, such as the Purple Heart.

The total cost of Rankin's measure has been estimated at approximately \$12,000,000,000 and of Lesinski's at about \$20,000,000,000.

Congressional backers of a bonus pointed out that President Truman in 1936, as a senator, voted for the bonus bill and helped override a veto.

HOOVER

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Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration or the war department start shipments of food to Europe within two weeks.

He said relief services should be financed by international contributions to UNRRA, which, he said, has been hampered by "power politics."

Last Tuesday, President Truman ordered priorities "necessary to meet the minimum civilian requirements of those of our allies who have been ravaged by the enemy to the fullest extent that the successful prosecution of military operations and the maintenance of our essential domestic economy permit."

"It is the established policy of this government to accept this responsibility as far as it is possible to do so," Mr. Truman said in a letter to government agencies concerned.

Mr. Hoover, who reserved further comment on the European food problem pending his talk with President Truman, has not visited the White House, attaches there said, since he was succeeded as president by Franklin D. Roosevelt March 1933.

HOOPER

All cottons will not wash satisfactorily so fabrics with colors which are not fast or which will shrink should be drycleaned.

COMMENCEMENT HELD AT L. T. I.

Van B. Odom, Assistant Principal At Haynesville, Speaks

Van B. Odom, former principal of Louisiana Training Institute and now assistant principal of Haynesville High School and principal of Haynesville Elementary School, was the principal speaker at commencement exercises at L. T. I. here Friday night.

Mr. Odom addressed the assembly in L. T. I. auditorium on "War-time Citizenship," and valedictory address was given by James B. Cloud, "Factors of Citizenship."

A total of 108 L. T. I. boys received promotions or graduated from the twelfth grade.

The program opened with the professional, "Hail Happy Day." The invocation was given by the Rev. Father Manfred Jochim, and the remainder of the program, interspersed with hand selections under the direction of M. P. Kelly, included presentation of eighth grade diplomas by L. M. Lee, assistant superintendent of L. T. I., and the presentation of high school diplomas by D. Curtis Seamon, superintendent.

The benediction was given by the Rev. F. D. Bachman.

Special recognition was given 26 boys from all grades of the school for having averages of 90 or over for the year's work. They were Henry Lantry, Gene Hackford, Charles Sutton, Jerry Nonnan, Lennot Wilfert, Walter Ross, Edward Wallace, Happy Brooks, Bobby Wilkerson, R. L. Futch, Jack Owen, Ernest Crain, Marvin Smith, Johnny Vargas, James Canterbury, Lester Coon, Louis Franchina, Phillip Ferrara, James Clew, Dennis Porter, O. J. Eschet, David Rogers, David Hughes, Tony Cucinello, Fred Chaisson, and James B. Cloud. Special recognition went to J. V. Procell for heading the top merit list for 14 months, and to Lester Coon for receiving the most merits, 846.

The American Legion scholarship award went to James B. Cloud, one of L. S. T.'s best all around boys who was a member of every athletic team at the institution, member of the drum and bugle corps as well as having a high scholastic rating of 96.7 for the school year.

The exercises were attended by J. R. Crowell, Baton Rouge, assistant to the director of state institutions, and Kermit Youngblood, L. T. I. principal, acted as master of ceremonies.

FOE CAPABLE

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ago placed in operation an extensive dispersal program. Plants have been established in secluded localities and in some areas protected by ravines and hills, and widely dispersed industries have been developed in Korea, Manchuria and China.

"In recent months the dispersal program has been accelerated, and in some localities key plants have been put underground."

Tin and rubber from the south, said the agency, "are reported to have been stocked in Japan in quantities sufficient to meet war requirements for many months." Stockpiles of tungsten, lead, zinc and nickel also exist.

Supplies of iron ore from Malaya and the Philippines have been falling off for many months, but are replaced by production from newly opened or newly expanded areas in Manchuria and China and by utilizing, through a new concentration process, the plentiful but poor ores in north-east Korea.

EPISCOPALIANS RAISE \$80,219

Total pledges of \$80,219 was announced Friday night by church committees soliciting for the \$250,000 Victory Fund Campaign. Bishop John L. Jackson, chairman, announced.

This sum represents 32 per cent of the campaign objective and includes partial reports from twenty-eight of the seventy churches engaged in the statewide campaign of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, Bishop Jackson said.

The eight-projects program to be financed by the campaign includes three new Episcopal Student Centers to be constructed at Tulane University, Newcomb College, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. These centers will provide opportunities for religious worship, wholesome recreation and spiritual guidance for students of all denominations. It is expected that the student centers will prove especially useful to ex-service men and women who will complete their educations under federal sponsorship.

FURLOUGHS GIVEN TO LARGE NUMBER

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., May 26.—(P)—Eighty-one officers and enlisted men who have just returned from overseas were given leaves and furloughs of 21 days or longer to visit their homes in Louisiana and Mississippi by Maj. William K. Crow, 314 Hart St., Monroe.

T. Sgt. Victor B. Rutledge, Luna Star, Rt., West Monroe.

Capt. Ivy C. Jordan, 1304 Forsythe Ave., Monroe.

ST. MATTHEW'S TO GRADUATE CLASS

The St. Matthew's High School seniors will attend mass and receive Holy Communion at 9 a. m. today. The mass will be followed by a breakfast in the school cafeteria sponsored by the junior class.

The commencement will be held at the St. Matthew's church Tuesday, May 29. Rev. M. F. Walsh, pastor of the Little Flower church, Shreveport will deliver the address.

Sisters of the school will leave Monroe June 1 for St. Vincent's in Shreveport where they will enter retreat. At the close of the retreat they will go to various places for the summer season.

About 140 B. C. C. Emperor Wu Ti nationalized the natural resources of China, established governmental control of trade and transport, fixed prices for commodities, laid a tax upon incomes, and organized public works for the unemployed.

NOTICE

I shall be absent from my office for about two weeks beginning Monday, May 28. The office will remain open for the purpose of making future appointments.

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SISTER OF HITLER SAYS HE MADE MESS

BERCHTESGADEN, May 26.—(P)—Hitler's only full sister, Paula, said today in an interview with American occupation authorities that it was too bad that her brother had not tried to be an architect.

He might have been good, had or indifferent, but he couldn't have made as big a mess than he did in politics, she said.

Her words confirmed the general belief that there was little in common between Hitler and his sister and that for the fuerher family ties were almost non-existent.

Paula, who used to live alone in Vienna, said she had never seen the Berlin chancellery. Why she should have turned up in Bavaria was not entirely clear, but the woods in Bavaria are full of Viennese who scrambled to get away from the Russians.

One questioner said that in contrast to Hitler, his sister indulged in humor, smoked, ate meat and drank schnapps when she could get it.

The last letter to Paula from Hitler that has come to light, dated May 3, 1941, was an acknowledgment of her birthday greeting in which Hitler said he was sending her a small present. It was a package of bacon which a Spanish government official, who must have forgotten Hitler was a vegetarian, had sent to the Berlin chancellery.

Paula was released after questioning, but the interview took so long she couldn't get back into line at a food shop and the Americans exerted influence to get her a loaf of bread.

FOOD

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substitute, are plentiful in some sections, scarce in others.

Vegetable supplies are increasing.

Two lines of government attack on the situation are shaping up.

One is the War Food Administration's campaign under Paul Stark, midwestern nurseryman, for more victory gardens and more home canning of food than ever before.

"The great need of the moment," said Stark, "is a public realization of the fact that there will be needed for every bit of food that can be produced in gardens."

The other is a prospective administration overhauling of its food distribution program when Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico Democrat, takes over the agriculture department and War Food Administration on July 1.

Anderson is expected to concentrate on black markets, which have sprung up in meats, sugar, eggs and poultry.

There have been complaints that black markets have been able to take advantage of the fact that government controls over distribution have been divided largely between WFA and OPA. Under Anderson, they are expected to be concentrated under the agriculture department, with OPA serving as an administrative arm.

HEAVY RAINS RETARD ACTION IN OKINAWA

GUAM (Sunday), May 27.—(P)—Extremely heavy rains restricted 10th army action all along the southern Okinawa front yesterday. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

He issued a revised report that 166 Japanese planes were downed in the enemy's suicidal attack on American shipping and airfields Thursday night and Friday. Yesterday's communiqué reported 111 enemy aircraft downed.

The admiral further reported that Thunderbolt fighters from the army's 31st fighter group, based on Okinawa, bombed and rocketed three airfields on Kyushu island—Kushira, Mizaka and Kanoya—on Thursday.

The Japanese counter-attacked in

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the west coast of Borneo the same day, Thursday, in the same area, a navy Liberator bagged two more small freighters. A coastal vessel was destroyed elsewhere in the East Indies.

Continuing paralyzing pressure against enemy shipping along the Asiatic coast, two navy Liberators sank four small freighters off the Malay peninsula. They also damaged an auxiliary and other freight-laden craft.

American 23rd division troops outflanked the Japanese-held Santa Fe road junction on northern Luzon in a new move to break into the Cagayan valley. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The communiqué said the Yanks, circling to the east at the southern entrance to the valley, had secured strong positions north of Santa Fe.

Aparri airfield at the north end of the valley, the last strongly held Japanese area in the Philippines, was bombed by American planes in support of ground action. Extensive damage was caused by 450 tons of bombs.

On Mindanao, Americans and guerrillas continued to drive the broken Japanese forces into the hills.

Ten other Japanese cargo craft were sunk and a number damaged in the south China sea and East Indies waters.

Philippine-based bombers damaged ground installations in raids on Formosa, French Indo-China and the Canton area of the China coast.

American planes also supported Australian and Dutch troops mopping up Japanese on Tarakan, oil rich island off the Borneo coast.

Another strategic section of the Pacific coast on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, was in the hands of Filipino guerrilla forces today.

The guerrillas captured Infanta and Misia towns.

Elsewhere on Luzon, American troops advanced with heavy aerial support.

While the campaign on Mindanao island reached the mopping up stage there was some close fighting north of Davao city, most bitterly contested sector in that battle zone. Yanks of the 24th division now hold Licanan airfield, 15 miles north of Davao. It fell Thursday, the last of six Davao region airfields to be captured by the Americans.

MANY

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iously reported destroyed and a third damaged in Thursday's raid.

Several of the raiding fighters reported on their return to 21st bomber command headquarters here that they believed bombs fell within the imperial palace area.

They also disclosed that for the first time they had encountered one of Japan's new suicide weapons—pilotless rocket "Baka" bombs, which were first encountered at Okinawa. The bombs were released from Japanese planes at the raiding Superfortresses. At least three "Bakas" were knocked down by American gunners.

In contrast to Radio Tokyo's claim that the city was "literally scorched to the ground," the Nipponese imperial communiqué reported only that "considerable damages were sustained in the various quarters of the capital."

The Japanese communiqué claimed 47 B-29s were shot down and others damaged. In Washington, 20th air force headquarters announced 19 of the big planes were lost over the target. This was the heaviest toll of B-29s so far reported.

Tokyo radio said the fire, driven by 70-mile an hour gale, destroyed such structures as the imperial university, Bunrika University, "several" schools and hospitals, the Atago Shrine, the Zojo temple and the Swedish and Finnish legations. The former United States embassy was reported partly burning.

Returning flyers saw a mass of flames in the government building district along the Ginza, Tokyo's main street, and in the Marunouchi business district, sweeping around the imperial palace area.

"The palace very probably got hot," said Flight Officer William Fous, of Washington, D. C., a B-29 co-pilot.

Don't slam an over door or lean on it, it may get out of line and allow heat to escape.

NEVILLE HIGH WILL ASSEMBLE

Class Of 1945 To Hear Baccalaureate Address Today

Members of the 1945 class of Neville High School will attend in a body the baccalaureate exercises at Grace Episcopal Church, this morning at 11 a. m.

The pastor, Rev. E. F. Hayward, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The Neville High School commencement will take place at Neville High School auditorium, May 31 at 8:30 P. M. at that time the speaker will be Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be two valedictorians this year, Virginia Butler and Morris Scharff, who tied for first place. The salutatorian will be Betty Sue Shotwell.

PLANE

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rely mainly on the proven B-29 and build only enough of the almost-secret Consolidated B-32s to keep the plane in development and to train crews, against the possibility that they may be needed later in larger quantities.

The B-32 is to be closed out at the end of the year, barring a change of plans caused by fierce or prolonged Japanese resistance. B-29 production will rise until July and then be leveled off at a rate of only a score or less per month than originally planned.

The other major surprise in the cutback—the decision to make fewer of the new jet propelled P-80 fighters

than previously scheduled—was X, directly to the ending of the Bup war.

Aircraft production was figured day as having run recently at a twenty billion dollar annual rate. It has been cut before V-E day by some \$500,000,000. The new reduction, it is estimated, will reduce schedules another similar amount.

The total cutback of 17,000 planes will extend over 18 months and will drop the rate of airplane production in the last half of this year to 70 per cent of that of the first half. In the first half of 1946 it will drop to 60 per cent and then fall to 55 per cent in the second half.

War Production Board officials expected to receive from the army shortly reduced schedules for propellers, engines and other parts.

STERLINGTON'S HOME CLUB MEET

The Sterlington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of M. Lennie Brown for the current meeting. Mrs. Louis Toney gave valuable tips on "What About Our Fruit Supply." She urged canning of all wild fruit possible, as well as cultivated fruit even if they must be canned with short sugar supply.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander stressed buying of bonds to purchase articles for the home later. Now she said the time to save money by purchases bonds.

Mrs. Allen Guthrie discussed pro-seams and materials to be used, making children's garments. She urged to make sun suits from men's shirts.

Mrs. Larimer, used fats drive chain, stated she would collect waste fats when so notified.

Achievement day will be held June 8 with picnic lunch on the group of the American Legion hall.

The June meeting will be held the home of Mrs. Fred Larimer. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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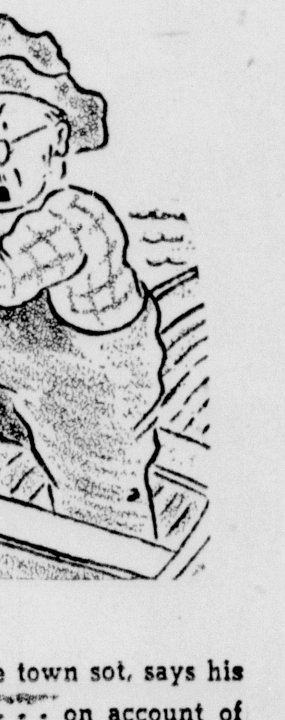
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Tanglefoot Tad, the town sot, says his 'drinkin' is patriotic . . . on account of the heavy taxes the Guvment gits on each bottle . . . The fust guy who ever et a oyster sho musta been hungry.

MISSIONS MEET SAILORS TODAY

Man And Memphis Naval Air Station Play Single Game There

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—(AP)—The Selman Field Missions will today force themselves into the win when they will be engaged in the powerful Naval Air station in a single game Sunday afternoon.

After two straight defeats at the hands of Camp Livingston and the Alexandria Airbase Bombers, Manager Buddy Blair sent the Missions plying extensive batting and fielding drills during practice sessions this day in preparation for the game Sunday afternoon.

At tonight Blair was undecided as to whether the Missions should be going to the Mission field to meet the Navy fliers, but indications are that Bill (Red) Murry, tall pitcher, will toe the mound. Murry was scheduled to start last Wednesday's game at Selman Field, but was held the last minute in favor of R. Reith.

The Missions will be matched against a top notch service team which gets the services of many ex-minor league stars. Jimmy Brown, former second baseman from St. Louis Cardinals, is scheduled to take his place in the Navy infield the keystone sack while another major leaguer, Rollicking Rollie Maysley, former New York Yankee of Cleveland Indian receiver, is due work behind the bat.

Starting hurler for the Memphis val team was not announced Saturday night, but according to reports on the sailor baseball fans here the val team pitching staff carried the pden in recent exhibition games against Southern Association's Memphis Chickies.

Blair stated yesterday that his team is ready for the invasion of Memphis and that with any breaks during the game Selman Field should come to the on end of the score. He added that the Naval team boasts one of the strongest teams the Missions have had to face this season and that a win would raise the morale of the heart-breaker the Missions shipped to Alexandria last Wednesday by a 6-5 score.

Sunday afternoon's matinee will be the first meeting between the soldiers of the sailors this season.

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The Toggery MEN AND BOYS

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS URGED BY SARAZEN

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—The time has come, Gene Sarazen suggested today, for goldfom to "get back into the groove" with the resumption of major tournaments early this fall.

The veteran Connecticut professional was in town to play with Robert Hannegan, nominated as postmaster general.

The Office of Defense Transportation, asked about its attitude toward the resumption of such events, said that its policy is to "not object where local transit can carry the load."

"However, there has been 'no lightening up anywhere' of the transportation situation, the ODT emphasized.

Sarazen proposed that the 1945 Open championship be played at Wood's home course, Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N. Y., where Bobby Jones won the title in 1929.

SNEAD NOSES OUT NELSON, 1 STROKE

Neither Breaks Par In First Round Of Charity Golf Tournament

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—Sam Snead won the stroke play championship off Byron Nelson over 36 holes today in the stroke play section of their 72-hole charity golf match, but the rugged par of the fresh meadow down course beat them both.

Snead registered 70-73-143 over the long par 70 course, and Nelson had 73-71-144. A gusty wind during the afternoon round, combined with the obvious pressure each man was under, helped boost the scores. It virtually was match play tension.

The 6,000 fans who saw the match, played for the P. G. A. rehabilitation fund, saw brilliant shots interspersed with screaming play, and on nearly every hole one or the other of the stars were worrying and sweating over his par as he felt found a trap or tree-studded rough.

Snead, after a ragged start which left him trailing by one stroke at the end of the first nine of the morning round, gained a stroke on each of three holes starting with the tenth and he went to lunch with a three-stroke advantage.

Nelson cut this to one stroke by getting his par on the second hole of the afternoon round as Snead went over, and getting a birdie deuce on the fourth while Snead, trapped, was scrambling for his three.

Snead jumped the lead to two strokes again on the sixth as Nelson began a series of holes which threatened to give him the trap-shooting championship. On three successive holes he was trapped, but on two of them he managed to fish out his par and break even with Snead.

He cut the lead to one stroke again on the 13th by getting a par as Snead, hopelessly entangled in the rough on his drive, was forced to waste a stroke. Nelson reciprocated on the 17th by taking a shot getting out of a bad spot, and Snead again led by two strokes going to the final tee.

On the last hole Snead, in the collar of the green with his second, took three more to get home while Nelson got an orthodox four to lose by only one stroke.

The 36-hole match play part of the match will be played tomorrow over the Essex Country Club course at West Orange, N. J.

The famous 19th century French actress, Rachel, was born Elizabeth Felix, the daughter of poor Jewish peddlers in Switzerland.

YANKS WALLOW CHISOX, 13 TO 0

New Yorkers Make It Four Straight Over Chicago To Retain Lead

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—Combining their heaviest hitting and best pitching game of the season, the New York Yankees swamped the Chicago White Sox 13-0 today to make a clean sweep of the four game series before 13,993 paid admissions.

The victory was also the tenth straight over the Sox who last beat the New Yorkers Aug. 13, 1944.

Box score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moses, rf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Rockett, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parrell, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Curtigait, if	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cuccinello, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Orrepp, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Schalk, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Reynolds, ss	2	0	0	3	1	0
Castino, c	1	0	0	1	0	1
Lee, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
W. Baker, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toucheville, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	6	2

ABatted for Johnson in 8th.

NEW YORK

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Schmied, 2b	5	3	3	5	0	0
Crossetti, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Martin, if	4	0	2	3	0	0
Lindell, cf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Grimes, 3b	3	2	3	0	0	0
Stainback, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chromak, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Dubiel, p	5	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	42	13	18	17	1	1

Score by innings:

CHICAGO

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Chicago	000	000	000	0	0	0
New York	000	000	000	0	0	0
Runs batted in: Grimes 2, Starnback 3, Grimes 4, Dubiel, Crossetti 2, Martin 2, Two-base hits: Dubiel, Martin, Three-base hit: Grimes, Sacrifices: Cuccinello, Starnback, Double plays: Dubiel, Crossetti and Eiten; Grimes, Starnback, Eiten. Left on bases: Chicago 4, New York 13. Bases on balls: Off Lee 3, Hits: Off Lee 9 in 5 innings, Johnson 3 in 2, Touchette 4 in 1. Hit by pitcher: Lee (Lindell), Wild pitch: Dubiel, Balk: Lee. Umpires: Stewart, Weaver and McGowan. Time: 1:58. Attendance: 13,993 paid.						

BOSTON, May 26.—(AP)—Six-hit pitching by Tex Shirley and a flurry of Boston errors today gave the St. Louis Browns a 9 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Vern Stephens homered off Oscar Judd in the first inning after Mike Kreevich walked, while the Red Sox collected a run in the first and another in the second without the aid of a hit.

Box score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shirley, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Schulze, 2b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Kreevich, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Stephens, ss	4	2	1	3	0	0
Fox, if	4	0	1	0	1	0
McKivich, 1b	3	1	0	12	0	1
Newsome, ss	3	0	2	0	6	1
Garbar, c	4	1	0	5	0	0
McQuinn, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Manous, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gutteridge, 2b	5	1	3	2	2	2
Shirley, p	5	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	9	2

ABatted for Garbar in 6th. zBatted for Shirley in 9th. zBatted for Barrett in 9th. Score by innings:

ST. LOUIS

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
St. Louis	000	000	000	0	0	0
Boston	000	000	000	0	0	0
Runs batted in: Shirley 2, Gutteridge 3, Byrnes, Schulze, McQuinn 2, Garbar 2, Two-base hits: McQuinn, Newsome, Home run: Stephens, Sacrifices: Gutteridge, McKivich, Sacrifices: Martin, Newsome, Double plays: McQuinn, Stephens and McQuinn, Gutteridge and McQuinn. Left on bases: St. Louis 9, Boston 10. Bases on balls: Off Shirley 6, Judd 4, Hausmann 3, Strikeouts: By Shirley 1, Judd 4, Barrett 1. Hits: Off Judd 6 in 3, 2-3 in 4, 1-3 in 1-3 (pitched to 2 batters); Hausmann 2 in 2; Barrett 1 in 2; losing pitcher: Judd. Umpires: Summers, Rue, Boyer. Time: 2:21. Attendance: 7,388.						

BOSTON

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Culberson, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Scutney, 2b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Tobin, 3b	2	0	2	2	1	0
Johnson, if	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fox, if	4	0	1	0	1	0
McKivich, 1b	3	1	0	12	0	1
Newsome, ss	3	0	2	0	6	1
Garbar, c	4	1	0	5	0	0
McQuinn, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Manous, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gutteridge, 2b	5	1	3	2	2	2
Shirley, p	5	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	15	3

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Boston	000	000	000	0	0	0
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Tobin, 3b	2	0	2	2	1	0
Johnson, if	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fox, if	4	0	1	0	1	0
McKivich, 1b	3	1	0	12	0	1
Newsome, ss	3	0	2	0	6	1
Garbar, c	4	1	0	5	0	0
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M'DADE UPSET IN
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SHREVEPORT, La., May 26.—(P)—Louisiana's champion golfer, Ross McDade of Shreveport, fell in the first round of the Ark-La-Tex Golf Tournament at the Shreveport Country Club Saturday and Wallich, a soldier from San Antonio, on furlough to defend the tournament title, carried through to victory in two brilliant victories to reach the semi-finals and play Vance Liddell of the Shreveport Country Club Sunday morning.

The semi-finalists in the upper bracket will be Jimmy McGonagill of the Shreveport Country Club, medalist with a 70, and W. A. Meagher of Magnolia, Ark., who eliminated McDade, 2 and 1.

Meagher, who obtained part of his early links training as a caddy at the old Shreveport public links course more than a dozen years ago, furnished the first major surprise with his defeat of McDade. He qualified with a 76, two strokes better than the state champion, but many felt the state titleholder, playing over his home course, would survive the opening round. McDade was steady throughout but Meagher's long drives brought him up close to the greens where he also was adept.

Wallich, who qualified with a 72 Friday, an hour after arriving from San Antonio by airplane, eliminated J. E. Kolb of Henderson, Tex., 2-2 in the first round but found a little tough opposition in the second. He was pitted against P. H. Kenney of Barksdale Field, former Texas amateur state champion. Kenney, whose home is in Dallas, went down 2 and 1. Jimmy McGonagill, business partner of McDade, will try to avenge defeat of the Tri-State champion Monday morning. McGonagill, who defeated Roy Branner of San Antonio, 5-4 in the first round and Ralfe Selby of Houston in the second round, 2 up, will play Meagher in the upper bracket Sunday morning.

Liddell, of the Shreveport Country Club, former city champion, beat Claxton Benedum, 4-2, and L. W. C. Feeley, one up, will tie off against Wallich. Liddell is in fine form, having qualified with 71. Feeley had eliminated Bill Lawless of Haynesville, one up.

Wallich is the chief ore from which tungsten is derived.

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SINKWICH



Frankie Sinkwich, discharged from marines and Maritime Service because of flat feet, arrives at Fort Lewis, Wash., after being accepted by army. Former Georgia U. all-America star with Detroit Lions.

WILL HEAR REPORT
ON NEWSPRINT MILL

ATLANTA, May 26.—(P)—The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association will hear progress reports on the possibility of obtaining a newspaper mill for the south at a two-day meeting of the board of directors opening Monday at the Biltmore hotel here.

Carl B. Short of the World-News and Times, Roanoke, Va., chairman of the SNPA newspaper mill committee will make the report with general discussion to follow. George C. Biggers, president of the association and executive vice president and general manager of the Atlanta Journal, said.

The board meeting is being held in place of the association's annual convention, discontinued since the Office of Defense Transportation placed restrictions on travel.

Charles P. Manship, of the State Times and Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., is chairman of the board.

The directors include: J. F. Tims Jr., of the Times-Picayune and States, New Orleans; L. P. Cushman, of the Herald-Post, Vicksburg, Miss.

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Rosen, cf.....2 3 3 0 0 0
Galan, 1b.....2 3 3 0 0 0
Walker, 3b.....1 2 2 0 0 0
Olmo, cf.....1 2 2 0 0 0
Burdette, 3b.....1 2 2 0 0 0
Sandlick, ss.....1 2 2 0 0 0
Andrews, c.....1 2 2 0 0 0
Flund, p.....1 2 2 0 0 0

TOTALS
ABRHHPOAE
St. Louis.....41 16 27 12 2
Brooklyn.....41 16 27 12 2

ST. LOUIS
ABRHHPOAE
Galan, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Adams, cf.....4 1 3 0 0 0
Snyder, 1b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Kuroski, 3b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Dea, c.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Rice, cf.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Vreese, 2b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Pillon, ss.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Bergano, rf.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Donnelly, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Brechen, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Hopp, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0

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SOUTHERN
FELICANS 4, CHICKS 2
NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—(P)—The New Orleans Pelicans returned to their winning stride tonight defeating the Memphis Chicks 4 to 2 in what began as a pitcher's battle between "Bear Tracks" Greer of Memphis and Roy Sanner of the Pelicans. It was Sanner's seventh victory of the season.

Greer held the league leaders to two hits until the seventh inning when they put together five hits for two runs. The Pels scored two more in the eighth. The Chicks got to Sanner for two runs in the seventh.

The Little Rock Travelers came to town tomorrow and meet the Pels in a double bill. Al Briede likely will hurl the first game for the locals and George Washington the nightcap.

Score by innings:
Memphis.....000 000 200-2 7 0
New Orleans.....000 000 200-4 9 1
Greer and McNair; Sanner and Carrola.

TRAVELER LOSE SERIES
MOBILE, Ala., May 26.—(P)—The Mobile Bears defeated the Little Rock Travelers, 6 to 2, tonight to make a clean sweep of a five-game series.

It was Mobile's sixth win in a row. Score by innings:

Little Rock.....000 100 012-2 13 3
Mobile.....100 000 500-6 6 1
Hamilton, Grabow and Bogen; Thaxton; Wells and George, Chosen.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 26.—(P)—Stocks, pushed by rails and selected industrials, lashed into new high ground since 1937 in today's market although the usual week-end profit cashing stemmed the forward drive for many recent sprinters.

Improved tendencies persisted at the start but top advances running to a point or so—there were a few wider bulges—suffered moderate reductions in the majority of instances near the close. Dealings were active at intervals and turnover for the two hours was in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares.

Bonds were steady. Wheat futures turned substantially higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)
Air Reduction.....45
Allied Chemical & Dy.....129
Allied Stores.....129
Allis-Chalmers Mfg.....48 1/2
American Can.....101 1/4
American Coal & Foundry.....46 1/2
American Foreign Power.....37 1/2
American Locomotive.....39 1/2
American Power & Light.....18 1/2
American Roller Mill.....49 1/4
American Sugar Refinery.....49 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.....167 1/2
American Tobacco Co.....75 1/2
American Vantage Works.....34 1/2
Anacostia Copper.....13 1/2
Atchafalaya & S. F.....83 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive.....71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....21 1/2
Barnard Oil.....22 1/2
Bateson & Co.....78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....22 1/2
Boeing Airplane.....15 1/2
Burlington Northern.....22 1/2
Carnegie & Co.....14 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....14 1/2
Celanese Corporation.....42 1/2
Cerro de Pasco.....42 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....13 1/2
Chrysler Corporation.....53 1/2
Coca Cola.....132
Columbia Gas & Electric.....65 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern.....1 1/2
Continental Can.....48 1/2
Continental Motors.....17 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware.....53 1/2
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Charleston.....22.63 476 68 51 779
New York.....23.04 36 952
Boston.....23.06 1,651
Minor ports.....23.06 220
Total Saturday.....5,812 2,572 1,886,918
Total for week.....5,912
Total for season.....2,386,970

INTERIOR MOVEMENT
Mtdg. Repts. Shpmnts. Sales Stocks
New Orleans.....22.75 878
Houston.....22.75 1,003 710 246,281
Little Rock.....22.75 12 876 286 79,963
Dallas.....22.65 168
Montgomery.....22.80 220
Total Saturday.....1,110 1,876 7,320 625,246

Butter and Eggs
CHICAGO, May 26.—(P)—The spot butter and eggs markets were nominally unchanged today.

Butter receipts 542,000 pounds compared with 678,747 pounds yesterday. Grade AA, 41 1/2 cents.

Egg receipts, 11,779 cases compared with 21,791 cases a week ago. Extras, 35 2/10 to 36 1/10 cents.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, May 26.—(P)—Potatoes: Arrivals 43 on track 61 total U. S. shipments 1,246; Alabama Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 405; California long whites, U. S. No. 1, 429-431; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 423.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, May 26.—(P)—Stocks: Higher; rails and industrials advance. Bonds: Steady; currency, improve. Cotton: Easy; profit-taking.

CHICAGO: Wheat: Strong; short covering, indications higher cash ceilings. Corn: Firm; strong cash markets. Rice: Strong; short covering, anticipated heavy sales to dismusters. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady.

COTTON

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Cpl. Arthur D. Atnip, 27, of 1225 South Columbine street, Denver, Colorado, is one of the ten armors in a flight of the 309th squadron of the pace setting 31st Fighter group whose maintenance work made this outstanding record possible. Atnip and his fellow armors recently chalked up 28,000 rounds fired without failures of any kind in a little less than a month's operations. After each firing mission the armors must take apart and clean each gun, making sure that every one is in perfect condition for the next mission, loaded and ready for action. Atnip's guns are still going strong adding to the as yet unbroken record and helping to wind up the war in Europe.

In one aerial battle alone the flight fired 7,750 rounds to bag 15 ME-109's, which helped to push the 31st group's total number of victories up to 570 enemy planes and make it the top scoring fighter group. Atnip and the other armors in his flight know that it is their maintenance work which allowed the AAF to give the kind of support needed by the Allied armies to destroy the remnants of the German forces in southern Europe.

Cpl. Atnip is the son of Mrs. Winifred Atnip of the Denver address. He is a graduate of Neville High School, Monroe, Louisiana, where he was a resident for a number of years. Atnip worked with Williamette Iron and Steel Corporation in Portland, Oregon, before entering the AAF in 1943.

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ESSAY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Spanish War Group Gives Honors; Two State Winners

The annual essay contest sponsored by the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary was "Some Benefits Resulting from the Spanish American War," and those eligible were pupils from the seventh and eighth grades, freshmen and sophomores. Miss Charles Dean Griffin, sophomore, won \$5 in cash and the state prize of \$25. Also Stanley J. Hodges Jr., won a state prize of \$25 and \$5 in local prize.

Four \$25 war bonds were offered by the department as prizes one in each grade. Prizes of \$5 each were offered as local prizes by Thompson Wood Lee Auxiliary. The awarding of the prizes by Mrs. O. M. Arnette was held at an O. P. H. S. assembly.

The following won local prizes: Ann Bower, seventh grade Ouachita Parish school; Martha Page Johnson, eighth grade Ouachita Parish school; Louise Harris, freshman, Ouachita Parish High School. All won \$5 in cash. Mrs. Arnette also presented prizes to winners at St. Matthew's at a banquet held in honor of the athletic coach of St. Matthew's and O. P. H. S. and was highly enjoyed.

The following awards were made: Miss Billye Marie Ford, winner of local prize, \$5 in cash, and Stanley J. Hodges Jr., winner of state prize of \$25 war bond, and \$5 in cash local prize. All essays were declared of high rank. Those winning state prizes will be eligible for a national prize. National prizes are: First, \$100 in cash; second, \$75 in cash; third, \$50 in cash; and fourth, \$25 in cash.

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In the barren south polar continent of Antarctica, there is a coal field of more than 100,000 square miles.

HAS STATE AWARD



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EXPECTS MEETING BEFORE ELECTION

Churchill Plans To Confer With Truman And Stalin

LONDON, May 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill indicated today he might meet with President Truman and Premier Marshal Stalin before the British general election July 5.

In a tour of his constituency just outside London, Churchill told several meetings he might be called away from his campaign for re-election to parliament to participate in a post-European war conference of the Big Three.

"I have been informed by President Truman, with whom I am in constant communication," he said at Woodford, "that the election must not be allowed in any way to delay for even a day a meeting between the heads of the government." Joseph Davies, Truman's personal representative, planned to meet over the weekend with Churchill for a conference which may embrace all Europe's most pressing problems.

The Polish and Syrian disputes, the Trieste affair, Austria, the occupation of Germany and the trial of war criminals probably will be on the agenda. "The world is in a terrible condition and I must in the days ahead devote a great deal of my time to world affairs," Churchill declared before the Woodford meeting.

"So I cannot promise you I will be among you throughout the campaign. It may be that I shall be called away for another conference of the Big Three."

In that event, the 70-year-old prime minister said his wife would have to take his place in the constituency in the campaign in which his re-election to parliament is unopposed. "We'll back her up, Winnie," someone shouted from the crowd.

It was an informal trip that the prime minister took through his constituency. He insisted it was not a campaign tour but a visit among his old friends.

Churchill declared that his new "caretaker" government, which he formed after the Labor Party split off from his wartime coalition government, was strong enough to meet the tests ahead.

The prime minister said it would "bear comparison with almost any administration of recent times for ability and single-mindedness of purpose."

Reminding the people that another war still is being fought, Churchill said that "we pledged to go through with that war and we shall do it in connection with our good and strong ally, the U. S. A."

Cheers greeted this pronouncement. "The prime minister said some of the labor and liberal ministers who left his wartime coalition government earlier this week were reluctant to go but felt compelled to because of pressure from their party."

"I am very sorry that our labor and liberal friends could not stay with us to finish it off," he said. "There was no disagreement on foreign policy at all. I do not reproach them but someone has got to carry on the show."

COLLECTORS OF STAMPS TO MEET

The stamp collectors of the Twin Cities will meet at the Frances Hotel Thursday night, May 31 at 8 p. m. to organize a stamp club. The Twin Cities sponsored a fine club for several years, with splendid success, but the club was disbanded about the time the war started because so many of the members were called to the service or to other war time jobs. All junior and senior stamp collectors are invited to attend the meeting and assist in organizing the new club. Additional information can be had by calling phone 6158-W.

COTTON FIELD LABOR SOUGHT

Chopping Of Product To Start; Farmers Will Have Transportation

Cotton chopping is to start off this week which is late because of bad weather and high water, stated J. J. Joyce Jr., parish farm agent. He states that much help is required and farmers will employ much labor. Those willing to work are asked to meet at various places where they will be met by cars or trucks of the farmers and taken to their destinations. The places listed where men are to meet are as follows:

Oak and Layton; 14th and DeSiard; 14th and Washington; Pine street 8 to 11th streets; 18th and Bright Oak; Booker Washington Addition; Jackson street near Perkins Ice Plant; Bryant addition; Sam Mitchell's store in Newtown; Bruscat's store; Louise Ann and 11th streets.

In West Monroe the places are: Montgomery street, J. C. Steele Lumber Company; Coleman Avenue Grocery; Seventh street near Catholic school; Hayes Addition.

The men are urged to be at these places early in the morning prepared to do a day's work. The fact that cotton is so essential is stressed by Mr. Joyce who says it is used for clothes, for oil, for stock feed and for plastics.

MORE ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Bert Coverdale, Ouachita parish assessor, reports a saving of more than \$12,000 this year over a year ago in homestead exemptions from taxation. The figures given are as follows: For the year 1945, there were 7,036 homesteads exempt, which had a value

of \$7,152,090. Taxes were \$135,450, 17 which were made exempt.

Figures for 1944 showed 6,542 properties or 494 less than those of the current year. The value of this property in 1944 was \$6,554,020, so that the 1945 figures show a gain of \$598,070. The tax exemption is given as \$123,083.70 or a gain this year over the 1944 figures of \$12,366.47.

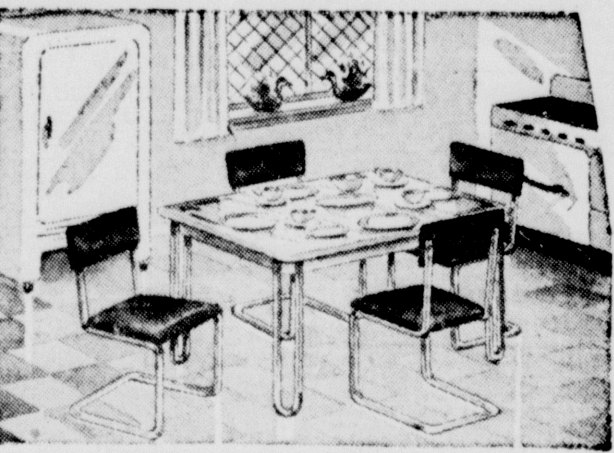


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One of the most artistic events of the season was Mrs. Estelle Sanders' costume song recital at the Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium. Among her talented pupils presented at this time were:

Upper left: Miss Miriam Oliver in the role of "Vilia" from the "Merry Widow."

Upper right: Miss Beverly Ringwald in two

roles, that of an Indian maiden and "The Spanish Serenade."

Lower left: Miss Dorothy Powell in "The Viennese Waltz."

Lower center: Miss Billye Durbin as an Irish lassie in "The Kerry Dance."

Lower right: Miss Mary Lou Jowers as "Carmen."

—Pictures by Earl Williams.

Prominent Wedding Will Unite Miss Kellogg And Richard Alan Faust

Miss Kellogg Will Be Summer Bride

Engagement Of Popular Monroe Girl Of Interest To Wide Circle Of Friends

Of widespread interest today is the announcement made by Lt. Com. Thomas W. Leigh, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Leigh of the engagement of Mrs. Leigh's daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg, to Pfc. Richard Alan Faust, A. U. S., son of Lt. Col. Edmond Lawrence Faust, (MO), A. U. S., and Mrs. Faust, the former Consuelo Abauanza, of New Orleans.

Miss Kellogg is a graduate of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., and is in her senior year at Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Robert L. Kellogg, and the granddaughter of Mrs. O. M. Grisham, and the late Mr. Grisham, of Monroe.

Mr. Faust is a student in the Army Specialized Training Program at the Tulane University School of Medicine, where he will receive his M. D. Degree in August.

The marriage will take place in Monroe later in the summer.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Leigh are temporarily residing in Fort Washington, Penn.

Miss Arant To Wed N. C. Womack

The following announcement appearing in the social section of the Commercial Appeal will be of interest to friends in this city:

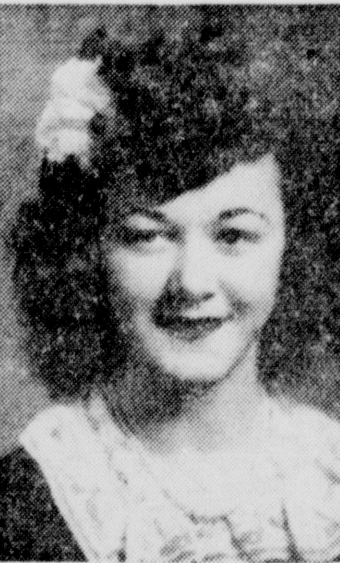
A June wedding of exceptional interest is promised today by Miss Flora Mae Arant's engagement to Noel Catching Womack, Jr., United States naval reserve, which is announced by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Biglane of Magee, Miss. Mr. Womack is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Noel C. Womack of Live Oaks Farm, Pocahontas, Miss. The wedding will take place in the Magee Baptist Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Millsaps College last October. She was a member of Kappa Delta, social sorority and Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary premedical fraternity. She is the daughter of E. H. Arant of Monroe, La.

Mr. Womack was graduated from the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., and then entered Millsaps College, where he received his bachelor of science degree. While at Millsaps he was a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. In his senior year he served as president of Kappa Sigma. Mr. Womack is now attending Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., and is a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

Major Francis W. Hamilton has returned from the European theatre of war where he spent two years. He enjoyed a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hamilton, and his brother, Henry Hamilton Jr., of West Monroe, before leaving for Fort Logan, Colo., for further assignment.

MISS NINA MADDUX



Miss Maddux was installed as worthy advisor of the Rainbow for Girls at a recent meeting at the Masonic Temple.

C. A. for their parents and friends. The Girl Reserve committee, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. Dewitt Smith, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, and Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., have been busily engaged in completing all plans and arrangements for this most interesting week of "working and playing together."

The last regular meeting of the Sherrouse P-T. A. was held at the school cafeteria on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Leon Dennis. During the business session the organization voted unanimously to sponsor a community-wide drive in the interest of a playground.

After the regular business session, Mrs. Marion L. DeFreese installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Leon Dennis; vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Seiler; secretary, Mrs. John A. Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Welch, historian; Mrs. Herbert Walker; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Campbell.

The summer round-up committee presented the movie, "When Bobby Goes to School." This most instructive picture stressed the importance of a thorough medical examination for every child before entering school. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Ashcraft Heads Ga. Tucker P-T. A.

"May your work progress, and may you know the joy of service, may you increase in wisdom and understanding, doing better and better work, and at the same time developing ability in others so that there shall be capable persons ready to succeed you," said Mrs. Fagan Cox when she officiated at the installation of officers for the Georgia-Tucker Parent-Teachers Association for the year 1945-46.

Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft is the new president of Georgia Tucker P-T. A.; Mrs. F. W. Dawson, first vice president; Mrs. Gene B. Demmay, second vice president; Mrs. L. J. Hennessy, third vice president; Mrs. Henson S. Coon, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. McDonald, secretary; Mrs. James H. Norman, historian.

The outgoing president, Mrs. John Drouett, was presented with a handsome salad set in appreciation of two years' faithful service.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal of Georgia Tucker school, stated that in accordance with the new state laws children would be accepted for the Kindergarten in September if they were four years and eight months of age, and for the first grade if they were five years and eight months of age.

Mothers who have children who are entering school for the first time in September 1945 were especially asked to attend this last meeting of the Georgia Tucker P-T. A. for 1944-45, and they were treated to a very splendid film shown by Mr. O. Willis of the Ouachita Parish Health Bureau, entitled "When Bobby Goes to School," a picture outlining the health appraisal by a competent pediatrician of the school age child.

Mrs. L. J. Hennessy gave the state president's message, and Mrs. Charles Martin gave the National President's message.

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Miss Freddie Endom, member of this year's graduating class of St. Matthew's high school, was named "Miss Sodality."

of parents was won by Mrs. Peavy's room on the "Big Side" and Mrs. Willard's room on the "Little Side."

Coffee and cookies were served by the hospitality committee.

Mrs. J. S. Summersill left Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., for a two week visit.

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During the past few months many books have been donated to the Public Library in Monroe by the following people: Mrs. L. E. Holleman, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. W. T. Miazza, Mo. Leon Titcher, Mrs. Bernard Biedenbarn, Mrs. Melanie Meyer, Betty Bales, Nancy Terzia Miles, Mrs. Henry Rogers, and Miss Nucie Rogers.

The Musical Coterie gave the book, "Music Comes To America," by David Ewen in memory of Mrs. Estelle Conner Keller. This valuable book gives the evolution of musical culture in our country and shows how America is fast becoming the music center of the world.

Magazines have recently been given by: Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Allen Sholars, Mrs. Bernard Biedenbarn, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. E. N. Faulk, Mrs. C. K. Dickard, Mrs. T. O. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. S. E. Huey, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Stenberg, and Mrs. Flanagan.

Favorite novels listed according to popularity at the public libraries in the Twin Cities, are: "Immortal Wife," Irving Stone; "Earth And High Heaven," Graham; "The Ballad And The Source," Lehmann; "Leave Her To Heaven," Ben Ames Williams; "Jennifer's House," Gowan; "Captain From Castle," Shellenbarger; "The Green Years," Cronin; "The Scarlet Lily," Murphy; "Great Son," Edna Ferber; "Cannery Row," Steinbeck; "Young Bess," Irwin; "Apartment in Athens," Westcott; "Strange Fruit," Lillian Smith; "The Fountainhead," Rand; "The Upstart," Edison Marshall; and "Now That April's There," Neumann.

The most frequently called for non-fiction titles are: "Brave Men," Ernie Pyle; "Report on the Russians," W. L. White; "Solution in Asia," Lattimore; "An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace," Sumner Welles; "China to Me," Emily Hahn; "What to do with Japan," Fleisher; "Unfinished Business," Bonsal; "Black Boy," Richard Wright; "Party Line," Louise Baker; "Papa Was a Preacher," Porter; "The Thaurber Carnival," James Thurber; and "Yankee from Olympus," Catherine Bowen.

Mr. A. N. Robinson, chairman of the Ouachita Unit Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Modes will attend the annual meeting of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, May 26, at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans.

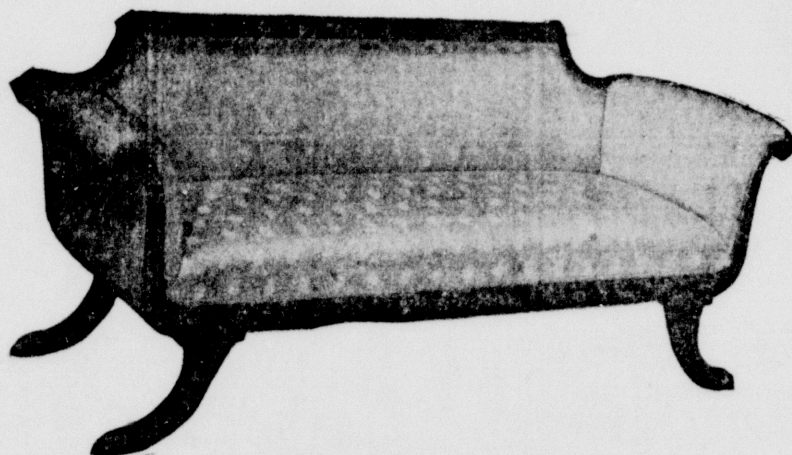
Election of officers and of the standing board of directors will take place at this meeting. Mr. Robinson is a member of the executive committee of the Louisiana Society and Mrs. Modes is a member of the board of directors. Other members of the board, who live in Monroe, are: Mr. J. M. Breard and Mr. Sam Rubin. Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., was recently elected vice chairman of the Ouachita unit.

Miss Mary O'Kelly left Saturday for a business trip to New York City. Before returning home she will visit her cousins, Miss Kathryn Noonan, of Patterson, N. J., and Miss Jean DeMarest, of Fair Lawn, N. J.

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The hostesses, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Welch, Mrs. Leon Fife and Mrs. E. L. Page, wore summery gowns and corsages of pastel shaded flowers.

The lounge was a veritable May garden with flowers of every hue placed in artistic profusion in the background. Especially beautiful were the dahlias and hydrangeas from the gardens of the club members.

Those responsible for the artistic arrangement were: Mrs. Jack Bagwell,

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Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. R. Pigott, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. O. R. Brauer.

The tea table, overlaid with handsome lace had for central floral decor a pyramid of pink and blue hydrangeas. Pink tapers in Colonial crystal candelabra gleamed at the four corners.

Frosted fruit frappe was served from an immense crystal bowl presided over by Mrs. John Lewis.

More than one hundred and fifty guests called during the receiving hours, three to five.

Little Mary Lucille LeBlanc had a delightful birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy LeBlanc Saturday, May 19, when she was six years of age.

Those who attended were the following: Michael Lynch, Ralph King Hays, Roy Charles Pittard, Molly Ann Cobb, Bernice Jean Cobb, Carolyn Case, Ginger Case, Glenda Ann Smith, Gayle Roark, Martha Hayes, Jeanette Brooks, Barbara Hale and Eileen Margaret LeBlanc.

Delicious refreshments were served.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Flora Mae Arant, daughter of Mr. E. H. Arant and the late Mrs. Arant of this city, to Noel Catching Womack, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Noel C. Womack of Live Oaks Farm, Pocahontas, Miss.

Season Ends For Literary Club

Subjects Of Grave Importance Are Discussed By Outstanding Club Women

The Monroe Literary Club met Wednesday on the Virginia hotel roof for their last meeting until next September with Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. J. K. Blue and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., as hostesses. Mrs. Blue, president, presided over the business session which opened with the Flag Salute and the singing of "America" and "Song of Louisiana."

Mrs. C. D. McAdams, war service chairman, reported that the club responded generously to the European clothing campaign, donating 700 pounds of clothing. A contribution of \$25.00 was given to the Cancer Control drive.

Mrs. Julius Chandler, program chairman, introduced Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, state president of Federated Clubs, who discussed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and the San Francisco conference. She said in part: "One of the greatest dramas in the history of

the world is now taking place at San Francisco. For the first time in history, nations still in the throes of total war, will assemble, not to dictate terms to be vanquished, not to divide the spoils of victory, but to work out the final details of machinery for lasting peace.

This is an event to lift the hopes and unify the aspirations of this war-torn world. However, the right to hope must be coupled with a profound sense of responsibility. Those of us who have remained in America during the past few years have been spared the more intimate horrors of war. We should be able to see the peace without cinders in our eyes. This has both its advantages and disadvantages. It will be disastrous if Americans, in setting up their ideals of peace, fail to recognize the problems of other nations. The establishment of the framework of international cooperation is essential, but even more important will be an enlightened use of the procedures of cooperation. This will take both deep conviction and a capacity for compromise.

It will not be easy for any nation to live up to its ideals of peace. Every nation has its blind spots, its problems and its special interests. The U. S. Senate is not the only stumbling block to international cooperation. If the U. S. takes leadership, it must also have patience. Even we in this country do not see eye to eye on all the solutions of the problems of peace. Can we expect then that people who have been starved, tortured, and humiliated by their enemies and even by their own fellow countrymen, will slip quickly into the rosy atmosphere of peaceful cooperation?

We are facing a grave test. This charter when completed will have to be accepted by every nation present. Are we, as individuals, firmly enough convinced of the necessity of international cooperation to be able to accept the difficulties of cooperation with peace? We must have a real faith in the ideals of a world community so that the faith will spread through the delegation and help sustain them in their inspiring and difficult task."

Mrs. J. W. Womack then discussed the Bretton Woods conference. She said in part: "The principle behind the Bretton Woods proposals is," as one newspaper commentator puts it, "almost as simple as that expressed by the pavement-pounding cop who told his captain that there would always be crime on his beat as long as most

of the people there were out of jobs and hungry."

How to keep nations from being hungry, from being unable to provide jobs for their people, and therefore from wanting to wage war, is the basis of the Bretton Woods plan. The representatives of the United Nations who drew it up, created two instruments to do this—an international monetary fund and an international bank for reconstruction and development.

The fund is designed to preserve stability and order in the exchange rates between the currencies of different nations and thus to facilitate debt payments and promote international commerce. It will have a pool of \$8,800,000,000, to which each nation will make a contribution in proportion to its own wealth. Our share is to be \$225,000,000.

The world bank has as its immediate purpose the guaranteeing, or the actual making, of loans to nations for post-war reconstruction. Its ultimate purpose is to foster a balanced growth of international trade. The total resources of the bank will be \$9,100,000,000, of which our share will be \$315,000,000. But since only 20 per cent of this capital will comprise the bank's loan fund, our initial contribution will be \$63,000,000. Add this amount to the amount we are to contribute to the monetary fund, and compare the total with the daily cost of waging this war. Is this too much to pay for peace?

Each nation will be called on to accept or reject the Bretton Woods proposals. In the opinion of President Roosevelt, "the fund agreement spells the difference between a world caught again in the maelstrom of panic and economic warfare, culminating in war, and a world in which members strive for a better life through mutual trust, cooperation, and assistance. The choice is ours."

The social committee was appointed by the president, consisting of: Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Ben Parnell, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, and Mrs. Edwin Crowley.

Mrs. Tisdale, in a most impressive way, installed the following officers: Mrs. Julius Chandler, president; Mrs. S. E. Morris, vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Crowley, secretary; Mrs. John Middleton, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sidney Karr, historian; and Mrs. J. K. Blue, reporter.

At the close of the meeting, punch and delicious confections were served by the hostesses, to the following members and their guests: Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. Edwin Crowley, Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Ben Parnell, Mrs. Wayne Benson, Mrs. J. K. Blue, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Karr, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. G. N. Dawson, Mrs. Charles Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. I. W. Roberts, Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Mrs. G. B. Folden, Mrs. R. T. Meyers, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. John Carroll.

The regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4 was held at the Masonic Temple.

Baskets filled with yellow lilies decorated the chapter room.

Officers of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, O. E. S., present and past matrons and patrons and visitors were introduced.

A "Friendship" program was presented by the officers. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Guy Durbin. The piano accompanist was Mrs. E. W.

Cruse. Gifts of friendship were presented by Mrs. Evelyn Thomas to the following visitors representing their chapters.

Mrs. Allie Belle Waugh, Worthy Matron, Sterling Chapter; Mrs. Hazel Dewees, Worthy Matron, Dixie Chapter; Mrs. Irene Doremus, Worthy Matron, Eros Chapter; Mrs. Lullia Willey, Mer Rouge Chapter; Mrs. R. G. Crippin, Salem, Ill., Chapter.

After the meeting the assembly and guests enjoyed refreshments served in the banquet hall. Mrs. Leon Sutton presided at the punch bowl. Hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mrs. S. W. Bonnell and Mrs. John Freeman.

A large group of music lovers gathered at the Georgia Tucker auditorium last Tuesday evening to hear the recital presented by the students of Miss Clara Freiberg.

A setting of beautiful flowers and a nice lighting effect given by a floor lamp near the piano made a pleasant background for the evening's music. The program was indeed an enjoyable one, including, as it did, compositions from many lands, of varying moods, and from different periods of music history.

One fine quality of piano playing which was demonstrated by all the students was a firmness of tone and

assurance which often is lacking in the performance of young students. It was a joy to hear the good phrasing, fine tone color, smooth melody lines, and good rhythmic control in the playing of the students.

Miss Freiberg is to be congratulated for her excellent work.

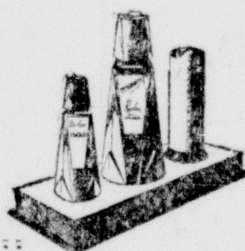
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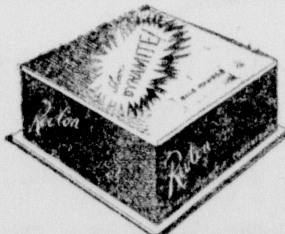


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Garden Club Meets For Last Time

Garden Club Members Enjoy Social Hour In Beautiful Garden Spot

Garden party time is here. The bright, warm sunshine prompted Mrs. James A. Noe to invite members of the Monroe Garden club out-of-doors for the serving of refreshments following the business meeting in her home in Fairview. It was the last meeting for the club year and the afternoon took on a note of festivity especially in the garden where chairs were grouped in the patio and delicious refreshments served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the talk given by Mrs. J. J. Potts, a member of the Ways and Means committee of the Louisiana Federated Garden clubs. She said: "The state federation is making every effort to preserve the Singer tract in Madison parish as a living memorial for world war veterans. This home is the last refuge of the ivory-billed woodpecker and this bird will become extinct if this preserve is destroyed. The only ivory-billed woodpeckers in existence make their home in this particular spot."

Mrs. John Beard gave the last report for the year and Mrs. R. R. Piggott displayed a collection of native wild flowers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Mitchell, president; Mrs. James A. Noe, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Wooten, second vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Mc-

Henry, secretary; Mrs. A. R. Butler, treasurer.

Members present were: Mmes. A. G. McHenry, A. S. Tidwell, Ray Junod, J. H. Thatcher, William Harper, J. J. Potts, Gladys Sperry, Melville Hunter, R. R. Biggott, L. P. Landry, W. C. Stevenson, B. Beasley, Charles Mitchell, J. Q. Graves, John Beard, L. R. Simpson, Miss Emma Louise Biedenhan.

At a recent meeting of the Inter-Club Council of Girl Reserves, Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell was elected president of the council for 1945-46.

All of the Girl Reserve clubs have been electing two of their club officers for 1945-46. In the Blue Circle club the president is Anne Bower; the vice president, Gail Ates. Officers of the Triads Club are: President, Betty Sue Scott; vice president, Carol Jean Williamson. In the Jolly Y James Club the president is Carolyn Bagwell and vice president, Kittie McCoy. The Tri-Y Club officers are, president, Evelyn Gannaway and vice president, Mary Lee Jones.

On Monday afternoon the Jolly Y James Club met with the president, Billie Frantom, presiding. She also gave the devotional. The Inter-Club Council report was given by the council representative, Edwina Albritton. Frances Mitchell and Mary Frances Wilson were elected as the club hostesses to assist during the conference which will be held June 11-17. Mrs. McCoy, club advisor, was again elected the club's "Woman of the Month." The program was led by Carolyn Bagwell. The theme was "Peace Through Understanding." The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

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Miss Buie Price Weds Major Holland

Interest Of Friends In This Section Centered In Prominent Nuptial Event

At a ceremony characterized by lovely simplicity, Miss Audrey Buie Price became the bride of Maj. James Dudley Holland Jr., at 8 o'clock in the evening of May 10. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Price of Ruston and was attended by the relatives and close friends of the couple.

The reception suite of the Price home was charmingly arranged with floor baskets of white lilies against a background of southern smilax. The improvised altar was banked with ferns and palms and branched candelabras holding white cathedral tapers. Preceding the ceremony, a program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. La Monte Wright, Jr., who sang "Because" and Grief's "I Love Thee." The bride was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. L. White. Mrs. White played for the processional the bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin and for the recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the ceremony she played softly "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The Rev. John J. Rasmussen, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church read the impressive marriage service. Mrs. John A. Wyss, cousin of the bride served as matron of honor. She wore a dinner gown of heavenly blue chiffon over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink garden flowers.

Mr. H. Donovan Bukhalter, brother-in-law of the groom served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. James C. Buie of Winnboro. She wore the traditional wedding gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline and Juliet sleeves. The graceful skirt flared into a sweeping train. Her floor length veil of illusion was in tiers and held in place by a cap of lace wreathed with gardenias. She carried a shower bouquet of white lilies and stephanotis. Following the ceremony an informal

reception was held. The dining room was adorned with lilies and maiden hair fern. The table was covered with an Italian lace cloth and centered with a tiered bride's cake embossed in roses and ornamented with a wedding bell spilling a shower of lilies of the valley. The bride's mother was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Alton Westbrook. Mrs. Justin Thayer presided over the bride's book and Mrs. Joseph Williams at the punch bowl. Guests were served by the Misses Agnes and Hazel Chambliss, Louise Rhodes, Betty Ruth Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton.

After the reception, the bride and groom left for Santa Anna, Calif., where Major Holland will wait assignment in the army air force. For travelling, the bride wore a three-piece aqua-blue gabardine suit with an off-the-face hat of fuchsia and black. Her accessories were of black. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas S. Price and the late Mr. Price of Ruston. She is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and at the time of her marriage she was employed with the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare in Shreveport.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley Holland, Sr., of Ruston and received his degree at Louisiana Tech. He has just returned from over two years in the European and C. B. I. Theaters of combat and holds the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Menefee and J. C., Jr., of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Byron B. Cann of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. James C. Buie of Winnboro; Mrs. J. E. McClanahan and Mrs. Wayne Blanks of Columbia; Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Jarrell, Palmer and Ann Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Larken Breed and Booles Breed and Mrs. Neil Buie of Monroe; Mrs. Justin Thayer and Arden Thayer of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordell of Shreveport; Miss Hazel Chambliss of New London, Tex.; Mrs. Alton Westbrook of Childress, Tex. and Mrs. Truman Green of Rayville.

Society Calendar

Sunday
Social meeting of Walther League Trinity Lutheran Church, 2:30 p. m.
The McGuire Addition Church School will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson, North Eleventh Street, West Monroe, Sunday at 5 p. m.

Monday
There will be a meeting of Dixie Chapter No. 175, O. E. S. at Masonic Temple, Monday at 8 p. m. Friendship Night will be observed.
Delta Rho Delta Sorority will present Mrs. A. R. Holloway in book review, "God's Front Porch," Frances Hotel, 8 p. m. Guests cordially invited.

Meeting of the Monroe Bookfellow group with Mrs. E. E. Lawson, 807 Auburn, 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the church of the Nazarene with Mrs. Clara Musick, 3008 Dick Taylor, 8 p. m.

The summer roundup at Millsaps School will be held Monday, May 28, at 1 p. m.

Members of the St. Matthew's P-T. A. will entertain the juniors and seniors of St. Matthew's High School with their annual banquet at the Virginia Hotel. Dancing will follow the banquet.

Tuesday
Circle one of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy, at 7:45 p. m.

Circles of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet 3 p. m. as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. F. S. Fisher, 111 Pershing Place; Circle 2, Mrs. B. S. McRaney, 2700 Haws street; Circle 3, Mrs. E. K. Hunt, 2107 South Grand street; Circle 4, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South Third street; Circle 5, Mrs. T. B. Ragland, 314 Morris avenue; Circle 6, Mrs. J. R. Adams, 800 Jackson street; Circle 7, not reported; Circle 8, Mrs. E. B. Naylor, 504 Rochelle; Circle 9, Mrs. J. E. Jarman, 1507 Spencer street; Circle 10, Mrs. J. R. Blue, 407 Louisville street.

Meeting of the Junior Matron's Club at the municipal auditorium. A picnic luncheon will be served. All advanced cadet wives and all student officer's wives are invited, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Raymond H. C. Teske will entertain complimentary to Miss Marjorie Gremillion, bride-elect.

Crosley School's summer roundup will be held at that school Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Crosley P-T. A. will hold their annual Summer Round-Up at the school auditorium. Registration 1 p. m.

Wednesday

Candlelight services and birthday party of Walther League service of Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. Shelby Meek, 207 Arkansas, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Brownie Scout troop 22 with Mrs. C. J. Dubos, 3 p. m.

Friday
Commencement exercises for Ouachita Parish High School senior class at Neville auditorium, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Evelyn Reims and Mrs. Jennie Rosenbaum are in New York City on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Farmerville
Mr. Emmett J. Lee Jr., of Fayetteville, Ark., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Math C. Albritton of Minden spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brantley and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis spent last week in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and daughter, Miss Betty Jo, of El Dorado, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gulley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McGurie and children, Barbara, Nan, Larry and Jimmie, of Mount Pleasant, Tex. spent the week-end here with Mrs.

McGurie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gulley.

Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Mrs. Edward Everett and Mrs. J. D. Baughman were guests of Mrs. Z. T. Goynne in Ruston Tuesday.

Mrs. Taft Burns and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Bernice, spent Sunday here with her brother, Mr. Brodie Green and Mrs. Green.

Those attending the Women's Society for Christian Service in Ruston, Thursday from Farmville were, Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Stein Baughman, Mrs. John L. Caldwell, Mrs. J. B. Hester, Mrs. G. W. McCuller, and Mrs. J. R. James.

Mrs. L. H. Barnes left Thursday for Cleburne, Tex., where she will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. G. G. Griffith.

Lt. R. W. Everett, who is stationed at New Orleans spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Edward Everett.

Mrs. Williamson Pipes and little daughter, Nan Dalton, of Collinston, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor, Mrs. Florence Lowe and Mrs. Julia Greer of Dallas, Tex., spent the week-end in Farmville with Dr. J. G. Taylor, who is seriously ill.

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Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are indeed fortunate in having such a good friend as Mr. William Grasse who entertains them from time to time at his hospitable country home. One of the most gracious courtesies extended club members was the al fresco fried chicken supper last Tuesday night. Tables, overlaid with gayly colored linens

were placed in the patio where comfortable garden chairs were grouped and bright colored flowers were everywhere in evidence. Mr. Grasse, who is past master in the art of entertaining, was assisted in extending courtesies by Miss Maible Hood, Mrs. Faye Heard and Miss Mary O'Kelly.

The supper was rather sumptuous and customary whenever Mr. Grasse entertains. Trays were heaped with fried chicken, molded salads, rolls, relishes, assorted cakes. Iced drinks were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Gladys Miles, club president, introduced Dr. A. D. Tisdale, who spoke on the subject of "Drugs Induced in Recent Years." He traced the origin and history of the "sulphur" pills, penicillin and other new drugs. He also cautioned against the indiscriminate use of drugs without first consulting one's physician.

Mr. George Holland gave a brief outline of the Home Planner's Institute, which is to be held in Monroe, beginning June 12, and urged all present to enroll and attend the 13 classes; the class every two weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Laura Slater, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Miss Verie Couvillion and Mrs. Inas Gwin gave reports on the 26th annual conference of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which they attended in Baton Rouge, May 19-20.

Those present on this occasion were: Mrs. Eva Beckett, Miss Verie Couvillion, Mrs. Mary Humble, Mrs. Frances Henderson, Miss Bessie McDonald, Miss Bess Ward, Miss Alma Perry, Miss Bernice Wright, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Miss Dorothy Williams, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Dent

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Monroe Women Attend Conference

A buffet breakfast given by the Baton Rouge Business and Professional Women's club and a convention luncheon on the roof of the Heidelberg hotel were the social highlights of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, 23rd annual conference.

The election of officers at the morning session and the luncheon address of Miss Rochell Rodd Gachet, national federation chairman of education and vocational guidance, were program features of the day. Mrs. Roy B. Theaux of Lafayette is the new president and the invitation of Lake Charles was accepted for the 1946 convention.

The breakfast was at 9 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse. During this hour corsages were presented by Mrs. Roy of Monroe, who has been a Federation member since 1922; to Mrs. Harriet Johnson of Springhill for having held the same office for 44 years; and Miss Effie Rex, who received the club orchid for being the senior member in attendance at the conference.

The business session opened at 10 o'clock with the president, Mrs. T. L. Witter of Alexandria, presiding. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy B. Theaux of Lafayette, president; Miss Henrietta Vogel of New Orleans, first vice-president; Miss Gladys Miles of Monroe, second vice-president; Miss Edith Bush of Bogalusa, recording secretary; Miss Marie Wheeler of Shreveport, treasurer; Miss Winnie Worthington of Covington, auditor.

The following district chairmen were named: Miss Emma Wood of Covington, district 1; Miss Kathryn Bower of Lake Charles, district 2; Mrs. Harriet Johnson of Springhill, district 3.

The candidate data committee members are: Miss Mathilde Powell of Baton Rouge, Miss Threy May Oge of Franklin, and Miss Sunshine McKinney of Ruston.

Last Meeting Of Reader's Clique

The Reader's Clique last meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hemler at 1312 Forsythe avenue, on Thursday, May 24.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Raymond John. There were reports from various committees. The club decided to continue the work at the USO for the summer. Three members volunteered to act as chairman for the months of June, July, and August. They are Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Walker Glenn, and Mrs. Burl Hollis. The treasurer gave the financial report for the year and the corresponding secretary read an invitation from the Junior College for the 13th annual commencement exercises.

The new officers for 1945-1946 were installed by the president. They are as follows: Mrs. Alvin Furlow, president; Mrs. Jack Masur, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Crowley, secretary; Mrs. Fred Parrish, treasurer; and Mrs. James Harris, reporter. After this ceremony the books were distributed among the members. These are the books the club members keep. The president then appointed the yearbook committee headed by Mrs. Burl Hollis and the purchase-of-books committee headed by Mrs. Ernest Marchman.

Before the meeting an interesting talk was given by Mr. George Holland on the coming Home Planners' Institute sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and progressive business firms. The Home Planner's Institute is an educational program to help plan for post-war homes. It is a series of lectures by outstanding authorities starting in June and ending in December. The meetings will be held in the Hotel Virginia ballroom on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Mr. Holland gave the highlights of the institute and it was enjoyed by all the members.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Ed Crowley, Mrs. Alvin Furlow, Mrs. Walker Glenn, Mrs. Dorothy Hemler, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. Walter Ryland, Jr., Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Mike John.

Mrs. Richard C. Wilson left Thursday for Cleveland, Tenn., to be at the bedside of her brother, B. T. Hughes, who is critically ill. Mrs. Wilson has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucius Hughes.

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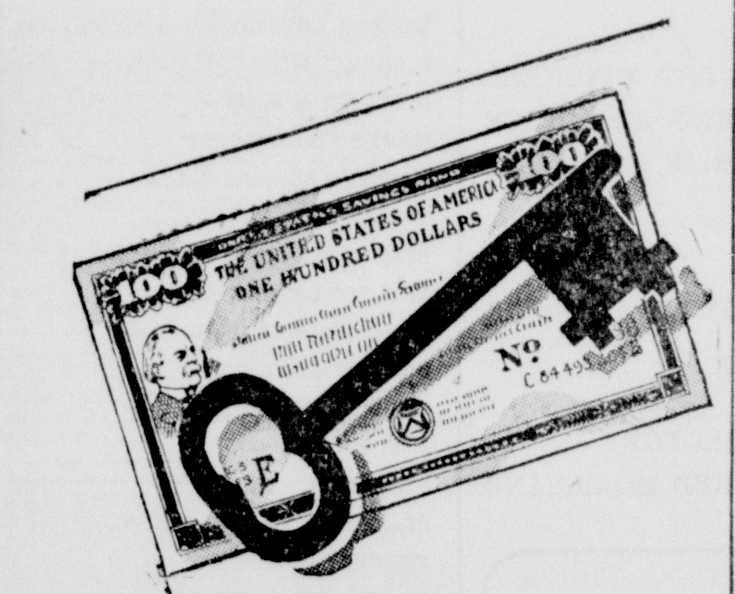
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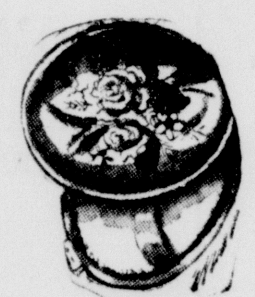
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Miss Tuttle Weds
Sgt. J. G. Warren

With impressive ceremony Miss Gerdyne Tuttle, daughter of Mrs. Berta Riddons Tuttle, and T Sgt. John Guillard Warren, of Strother field, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Winfield, Kan.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Roderick Colin Jackson. The chancel was banked with palms, tall floor baskets of white roses, snapdragons, and gladiolus and lighted with tall standards holding burning tapers.

While the guests were assembling Miss E. Marie Burdette played a program of nuptial music, including "Pier" by Beethoven, "Romance" by Beethoven, "Cantilene Nuptiale" Du Bois and the "Ave Maria" by Bach. Mrs. Pauline Snyder Rice sang "Always" by Berlin and "O Promise Me" by DeKoven. During the ceremony Miss Burdette offered "O Perfect Love." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of white satin brocade, with a long train, long fitted bodice buttoned in the back, a high neck with a cut out sweetheart neckline and long leg-muffin sleeves. Bows of self material held the fullness of the skirt in place. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried white roses and orchids, tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Maurine McIntosh, her maid of honor, wore yellow organdy with a long fitted bodice, her hand bouquet was of pink and white rose buds, and she also wore gardenias in her hair. Other attendants were Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, a sister of the groom, Mrs. James Alvie Newberry, Miss Laverne Scott, Mrs. Lyle D. Paul, Mrs. John Shepherd and Miss Kathleen Hazen. Their frocks were in pastel colors, Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Hazen wore pink, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Newberry, light blue, and Mrs. Paul and Miss Scott, light green. They all carried bouquets of pink and white rosebuds tied with white ribbon, and wore white gardenias in their hair.

Miss Marian Minor and Miss Shirley Deck as candlelighters wore rose and blue colored dresses; the flower girls, Marilee Wilson and Sandra Snodgrass, wore white and rose printed floor length dresses.

Cpl. James Romanow served as the groom's attendant. Ushers were Sgt. Richard E. Ashwill, Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Hudson, Cpl. Robert A. Link, Sgt. Ernest E. Erickson, Cpl. Hermon K. Hill, and Sgt. Charles Watts.

The mother of the bride wore brown and chartreuse and her corsage was an orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor, the refreshment table being arranged with a floral centerpiece of white roses and lighted with tapers. Bouquets of white snapdragons, gladiolus and iris decorated the room. Mrs. David E. Tschabold, sister of the groom, poured and Mrs. Curtis E. Johnson, another of the groom's sisters, served the cake. They were assisted by Mrs. Tom Benniak, Mrs. W. R. Coffey, Mrs. C. J. Boyles and Mrs. Russell D. Miller.

After a brief wedding trip Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Warren will be at home at 318 12 East Seventh. The bride chose for traveling a costume suit of black and rose combination with black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bride attended Central State College at Edmond, Okla., where she was a member of Orchestral Modern Dance Society. She graduated from Winfield High School and Southwestern College where she received her B. A. degree and was a member of KK Pep Club and Belles Lettres Society. She is also a member of the Winfield chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Omie P. Warren of Lake Providence, La. He is a graduate of Monticello High School and of Louisiana State College at Natchitoches, La., and from Chillicothe Business School, Chillicothe, Mo. He has been stationed at Strother Field the past year as forecaster with the weather station.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Siddons, and Miss Grayce Bloomer of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Minor and daughter, Marian, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, and Mrs. Murlee Hawkins and Martha of Wichita, Mrs. David E. Tschabold, Mrs. Curtis E. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, sisters of the groom, from Lake Providence, La.

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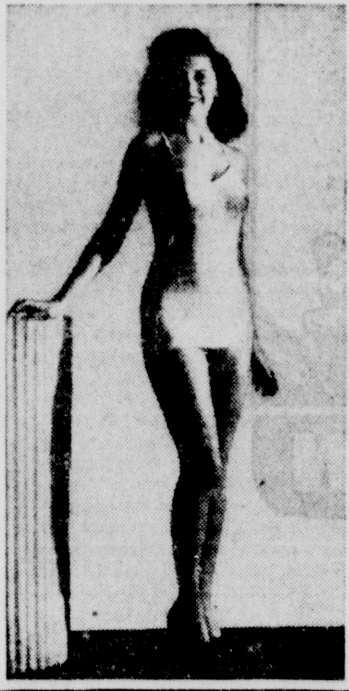
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Luncheon For Club Members

Members Of Welcome Branch Book Club Enjoy Luncheon In Mrs. Scott's Home

To many women in Monroe summer really begins with the end of the club year. Club life now flourishes in this city and the great majority of women take a more or less prominent part in the year's programs. During the month of May there is always a flurry of social affairs bringing club members together around flower banked luncheon tables. One of the loveliest luncheons of the season took place last week in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott where members of the Welcome Branch Book Club met for the last time this season. Co-hostesses were, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. A. R. Doughty and Mrs. J. T. Eubank. The hostesses presented each guest upon arrival with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. V. S. Garnett and Mrs. George Phibbs were responsible for the artistic arrangement of flowers in the reception suite and dining room.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty, president, presided during the business session. Reports by the committee chairmen were read at this time. Mrs. Zell Smith asked that all members, who could

possibly do so, take a bundle of Red Cross kits home with them. Mrs. C. E. Koonce gave a brief talk on the Seventh War Loan Drive. Mrs. Scott reported on the library fund for the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium Library. The club plans to contribute more books to this library.

The Home Planners' Institute, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe was explained to the club by Mr. G. D. Holland. Those who are planning post-war homes or remodeling their homes after the war, will find this institute most instructive. Mr. Holland said this was one of the best programs ever brought to Monroe. There will be two meetings

a month beginning June 12. Faculty members of Louisiana State University and top-notch men in the field of American industry making home appliances and furnishings will conduct the institute. You may enroll by calling the office of Chamber of Commerce—3300.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, discussed "Occupational and Physical Therapy." This is a wonderful field for high school graduates. Those who are interested in this work at the Veterans' hospitals are requested to contact Mrs. Tisdale. The activities of other clubs in the state were discussed—particularly the work being done for teen-age groups and projects at Veterans' hospitals.

The club was privileged to have three recognized poets present at this time. Mrs. E. E. Lawson read "Candles at Midnight," Mrs. J. R. White read "And Here Shall I Dream Again" and "Tangled Rainbow" by Mrs. V. S. Garnett.

Before giving Mrs. H. V. Collins, president of Welcome Branch for the new year, the gavel, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, president, expressed her sincere appreciation for the cooperation extended by the club members, committee chairmen, and committees this past year.

Mrs. E. C. Gibson gave the invocation. Luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Mack Hammond, Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Mrs. R. H. Dollar, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. J. F. Choate, Mrs. Preston Simmons, Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Mrs. James E. Windrum, Mrs. B. E. Freedman, Mrs. H. A. Moran, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. E. Jarmon, and Mrs. Guy Holloway. The members present were: Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. George Phibbs, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Dawson, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. W. F. Dawson, Mrs. W. F. Hornberger, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. J. D. Pettit, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Koonce and Mrs. E. W. Sartain.

The meeting was closed with the song of "Louisiana," led by Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, of Brewton, Ala., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kersh last week. They came to Monroe to make the acquaintance of their granddaughter, Nancy Latham Miller, 17-year-old, who is attending John R. Miller, who arrived at the Vauhan-Wright-Bendel clinic May 17. Other visitors in the Kersh home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huxford, of Brewster; Mrs. Huxford is Captain Miller's sister.

MRS. ELLIS E. HART



Mrs. Hart, a bride of recent date, is the former Miss Helen Hope Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Petty Officer and Mrs. Hart are now residing in California.

Confidentially

This week marks the end of high school for boys and girls many of whom have just reached their 17th year. The 17-year-old boy today, aged beyond his years by the stress of war times, faces despite his youth, one of the gravest decisions which he will have to make in life. And he is facing it squarely, with a thorough weighing of evidence and careful deliberation before settling the issue. For before he reaches his majority, he must either cast his lot with one of the sea-faring services by voluntary

enlistment or determine to wait his draft call and let Uncle Sam do the deciding for him.

Unlike the shy, lovelorn Willie Baxter, adolescent of Booth Tarkington's sprightly "Seventeen" published 30 years ago, the 1945 model of the 17-year-old is frank, alert to world crises and quite capable of solving problems prudently and courageously.

He may still be addicted to the necktie of "tropical violence" but beneath his veneer of happy-go-lucky indifference there is sagacious foresight and a completely grown-up reasoning.

When he investigates the various services seeking enlistees he is not hesitant to ask questions. He is an astute shopper. Knowing in advance what he is looking for, he is as wary as the bargain-seeking housewife poring over advertisements of week-end specials.

Some are swayed by offers of technical training. Some make their choice because of a leaning toward an inherent or early developed skill in which they see an opportunity to apply. A few choose that branch of the armed forces which they think will carry them to war most quickly. These boys do not dramatize themselves in a Baxter fashion, are not overpowered by a hero complex. Instead they are motivated principally by a sincere desire to right a wrong that has threatened their future and the future of the world.

We doff our hat this morning to the 17-year-old who is now graduating from high school.

Not every girl can boast of having her name written boldly across a plane in a comic strip. Miss June Griffin, student at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., can boast of this distinction. She is affectionately known as "Griff" to fellow students on the campus and particularly to the young man who does the art work for the comic strip, Smilin' Jack. . . . The name of the plane in this popular comic strip is "Miss Gainesville Griff."

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Griffin of this city. Before returning home for the summer vacation she will visit friends in Palm Beach, Fla.

The old familiar way of life has been resumed in several homes in Monroe since V-E day. The home of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh for instance will again be occupied. Mrs. Leigh and daughter, Rhoda will arrive in Monroe around the first of June and will take up residence in their own home. They have been residing for several years in Washington. Mrs. Leigh will be joined next week by her eldest daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg, who is graduating from Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, with the class of 1945. Lieutenant Leigh, who is with the United States government, will remain in Washington but expects to spend his leave with his family in Monroe.

NOTICE

AT NCO CLUB

Open House for Civilians

Monday Night, May 28th

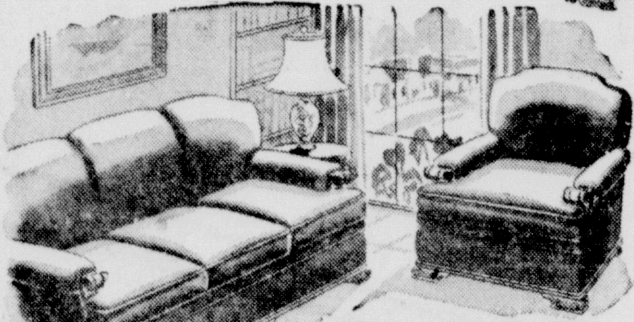
Existing club rules have permitted the attendance of civilians as guests of members every night except Thursday and Saturday, on these days admittance is restricted to members of the club and their dates.

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Mrs. Bob McIntyre returned recently from Texas, where she enjoyed a visit with her sister and relatives.

Mrs. Lula Jones and Miss Louise Jones had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welch, of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Ralph Boykin, of Monroe, was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman.

Mrs. George W. Humble is at home after a three months visit in Los Angeles, Cal., with her daughter, Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. A. M. Lee, Miss Olivia Lee and Mrs. Harris have as their guests, Mr. Hugh Williams and daughter, of McGehee, Ark., and Mrs. Clara White, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McConnell enjoyed a visit during the week end from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred McConnell, of Alexandria, she came to attend the wedding of Miss Mildred L. McConnell and Lt. Ross R. Loomis.

Friends of Miss Ethel Watson will regret that she is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. James W. DeMoss Jr. and little son, James Jace, of Collinston, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. DeMoss Sr.

Pvt. John Atwell Baskin, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., spent a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Givens, and other relatives, recently.

Capt. Douglas Booth, who has served his country many months in the European Theatre of War and in the Pacific, is at home on a 30 day furlough.

Friends of Miss Ethel Watson will be glad to know she is at home after being in the hospital in Vicksburg, Miss., about three weeks.

Friends are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. McKay over the cable they received from their son, Lt. D. B. McKay, who has been a Nazi prisoner for 20 1/2 months. His cable stated he was well, and hoped to see them soon.

Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Loomis, of Monroe, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell, this week-end.

Marion

Mrs. Verna Coburn and her mother, Mrs. John Dean, of Ponchatoula are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Gully visited relatives in Bernice Sunday.

Miss Mary Hopkins, who teaches in Shreveport, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. E. Corley has returned from a visit of several weeks with her husband in California, he being in the Navy.

Miss Nell Maroney, who works in Shreveport, was at home for the week end.

Burkett Anderson, who is in the Navy, and who formerly lived here, spent a few days of last week with friends in Marion.

Jack Smith of the Merchant Marine is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Elaine Jarmon, who teaches at Vinton, was at home for the week end.

College students home for the week end included Misses Patsy Thompson, Ruby Crow, Lucile Post, Doris

Reeves and Sue Lyn Tucker from Ruston, Miss Emma Jane Miller from Monroe and Miss Nelwyn Jarmon from Shreveport.

Mrs. Ivey Jordan and son, John, of Monroe spent several days of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Mrs. Will Black of Gurdon, Arkansas spent several days here recently with her sisters, Mrs. Olivia Hollis and Miss Hatie Thompson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyce Price is visiting friends in West Durham, North Carolina.

Mrs. Margie Simpson of Dallas, Texas, visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker, recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Jenny and baby of Spencer are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lula Tucker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Floyd of El Dorado, Ark., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Smith, who is working in Monroe, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Crow and children and Miss Elizabeth Crow

of Monroe visited relatives here Sunday.

S. L. Reeves spent Sunday in Alexandria with his daughter, Miss Clara Reeves, and his son, John Reeves.

Miss Aletha Cole, who works in Monroe, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griggs and children visited relatives at Indian Village Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Medlin and Walter Smith went to Little Rock, Ark., Thursday to visit Jack Medlin, who is in a hospital there.

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WHITE IS PURE MAGIC in the summertime and especially when it's a white gabardine suit tailored by FINK. Brides are including one of these suits in their trousseaus . . . in fact a bride's wardrobe isn't complete without a white suit tailored by FINK. The sleeveless coats and matching slacks are also a must in the wardrobe of every young girl and the fastidious woman who seeks comfort when lounging around. FINK THE TAILOR is responsible for some of the most beautifully fitting slacks and suits seen this season.

THE YOUNG 'RY now demands those big molasses cookies from the CITY BAKERY. A picnic isn't a success without those delicious sweets from the CITY BAKERY. Since the CITY BAKERY first introduced this sliced MEL-O-TOAST bread for sandwiches no other kind satisfies. Those big apple tarts introduced by the CITY BAKERY are the talk of the town . . . they answer the craving for sweets and are just about the most appetizing confection to have in all Monroe. They are simply grand for picnics because they pack so easily.

FERD LEVY is a happy hunting ground for those who seek the distinctive gift for graduates and brides. Especially in demand at this time are the leather bound Bibles . . . every boy and girl should have a Bible and FERD LEVY is showing all varieties . . . large and small. Books are the ideal graduation gift and the newest are on the shelves at FERD LEVY. And remember you will enjoy your swim twofold if you wear a perfect fitting suit from FERD LEVY. Swim suits at this shop differ from all others.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES . . . at the WOMAN'S SHOP the future of the girl graduate is being considered in terms of proper wearing apparel. At this time orders are being taken for college clothes . . . the kind that are tops in a younger circle. BELLA SCHERCK DAVIDSON, expert authority on correct clothes for the college girl makes a study of this important subject . . . she will show you designs and will give you order her personal attention. What a blessing for mothers . . . in times past tracking down clothes for the college girl was comparable to a painful trip to the dentist. Exquisite gowns for girl graduates are now being shown at the WOMAN'S SHOP.

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A VISION OF LOVELINESS will be the sweet girl graduate who walks forth for her diploma in one of those dapper frocks from the STYLE SHOP. They are really, too, divine . . . the loveliest thing this side of heaven. The cotton frocks now being shown at the STYLE SHOP are really an answer to a maiden's prayer . . . plaids, checks, stripes and dotted materials give the vivid colors so flattering to youth. Play suits, slim day-time dresses, supper frocks, and party dresses . . . they are the very essence of youth.

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A Proclamation

Officially Opening

7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Parish of Ouachita, and the Cities of Monroe and West Monroe are going all out in the interest of the sale of War Bonds to get our quota in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

1. A most unusual show by Airborne Attack troops and the Air Forces generally will be given at Selman Field.
2. This occasion will mark the opening of the 7th War Loan Drive in Ouachita Parish, and the Twin Cities.
3. We will also celebrate the Third Anniversary of Selman Field.
4. June 6th of each year should be a Red Letter Day in American memory for a long time because it marks the anniversary of "D-Day" from which springboard our forces never relaxed until Germany was defeated.

CONSIDERING the foregoing important matters of public interest, it is proclaimed by the Parish of Ouachita, the City of Monroe, and the City of West Monroe, through their respective governing bodies that beginning at 12:00 Noon on June 6th, 1945, a holiday is hereby declared through the Parish of Ouachita, and the Cities of Monroe and West Monroe.

Be it further resolved that every person who can possibly do so attend the great show and history making event at Selman Field in the afternoon of June 6th, 1945. The admission to this show will be the purchase of one or more E Bonds.

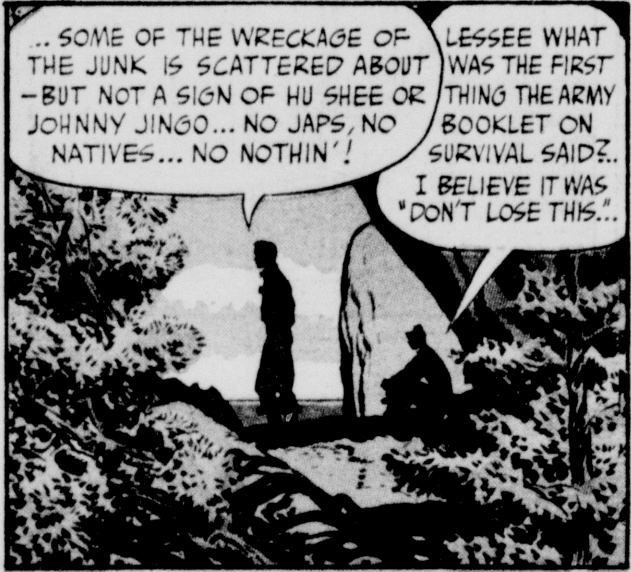
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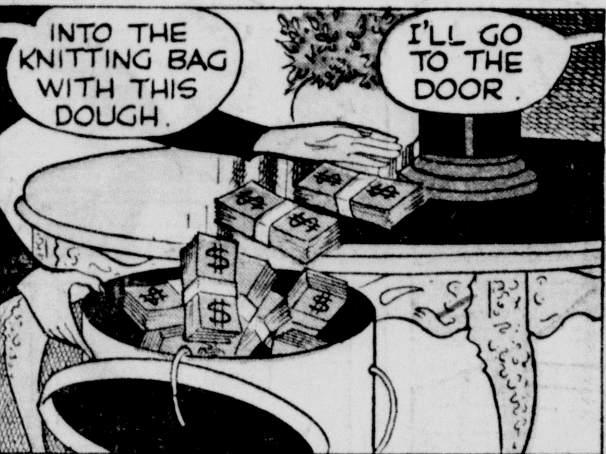
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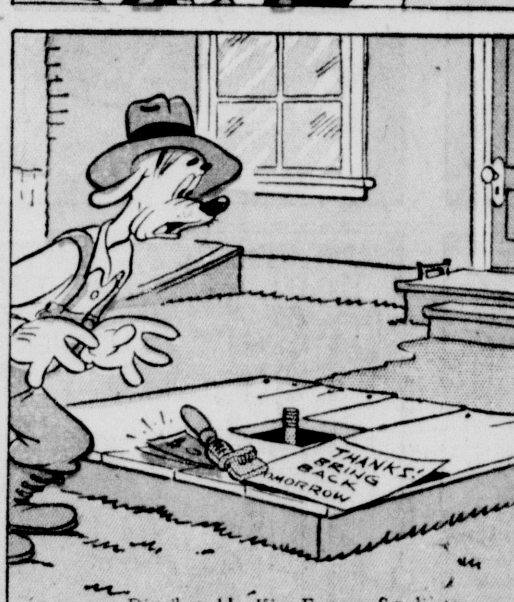
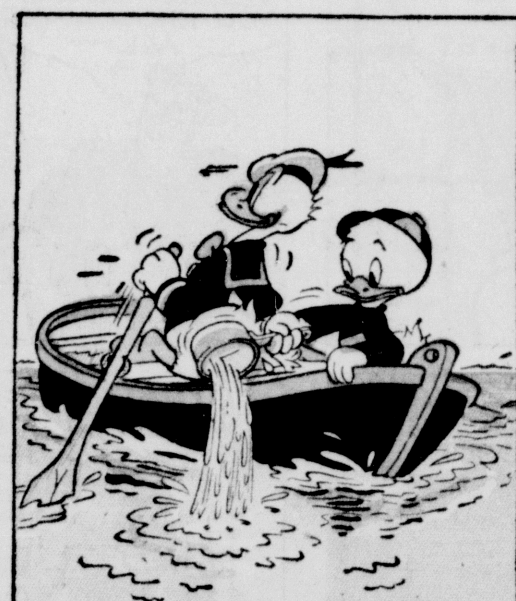
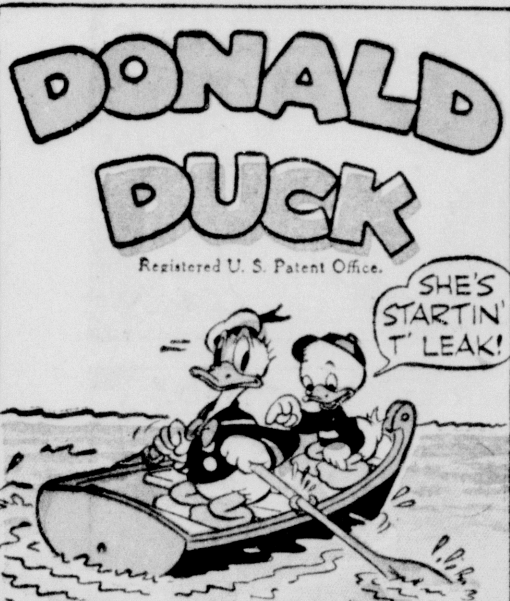
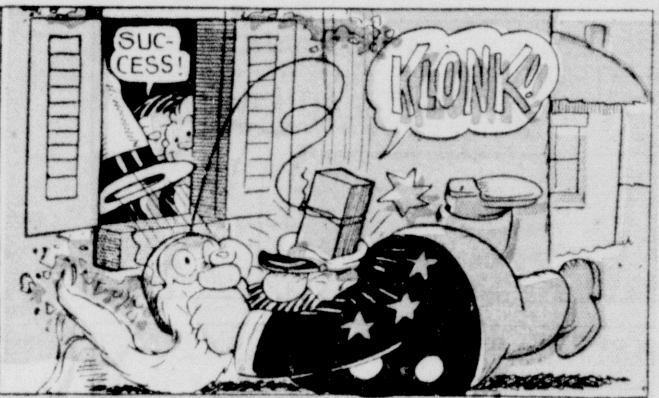
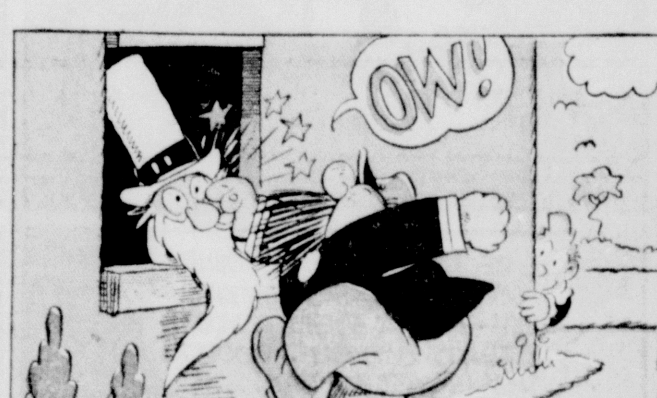
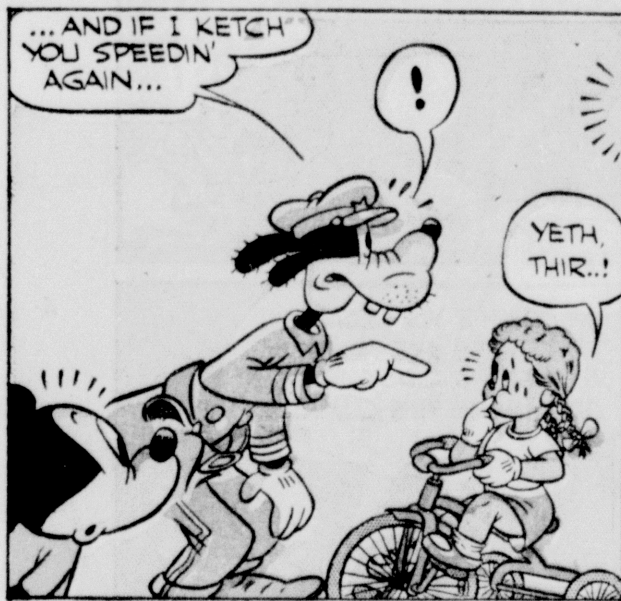
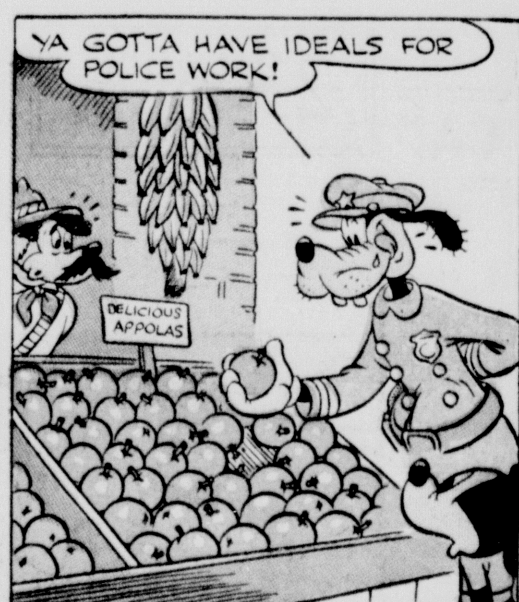
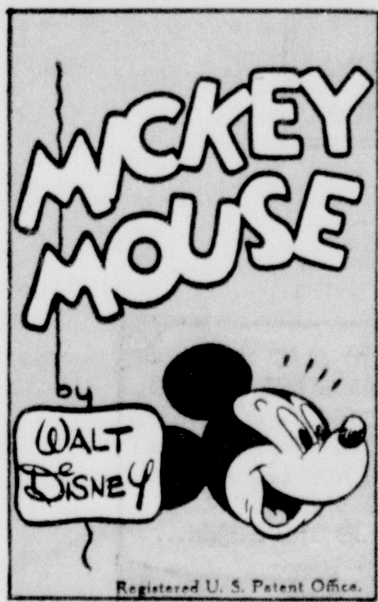


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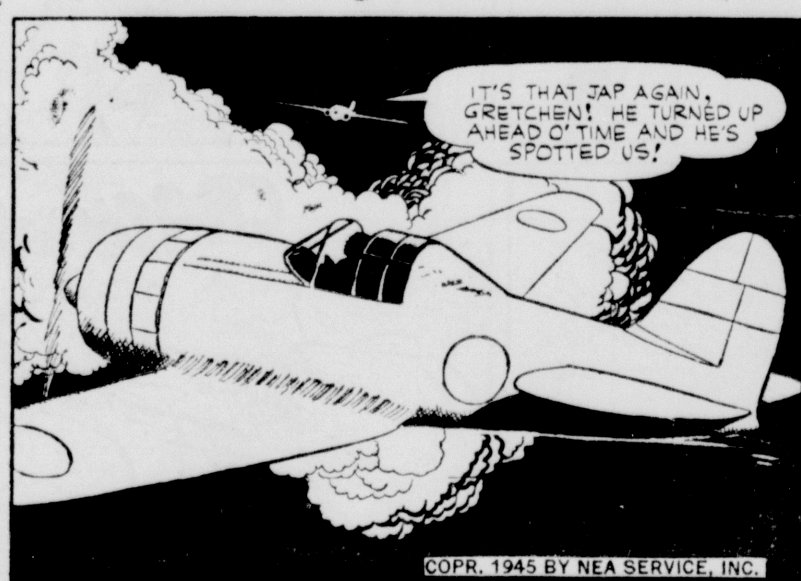
CAPTAIN EASY

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AT DAWN CAPTAIN EASY AND GRETCHEN ARE READY TO LEAVE CORPORA SWIFT ISLAND IN THE EXPERIMENTAL JET PLANE



WITH GRETCHEN CROUCHED IN THE TINY SPACE BEHIND THE PILOT'S SEAT, THE JET PLANE TAKES OFF

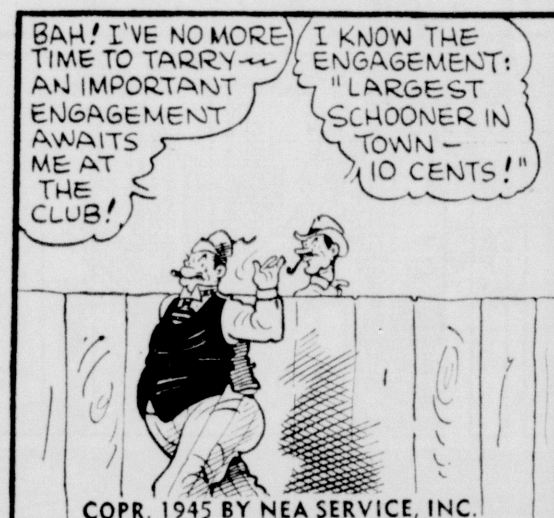
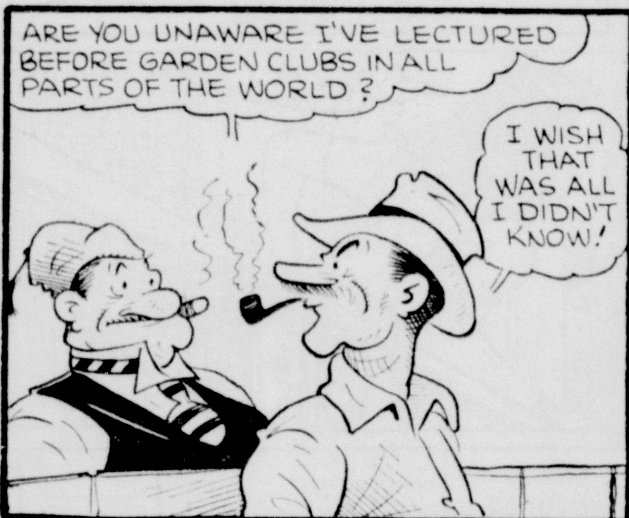


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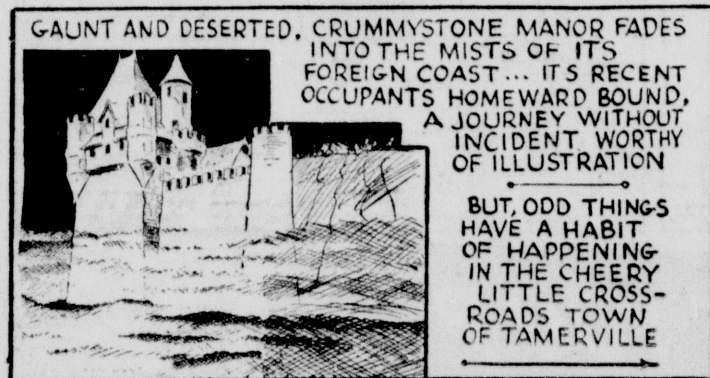
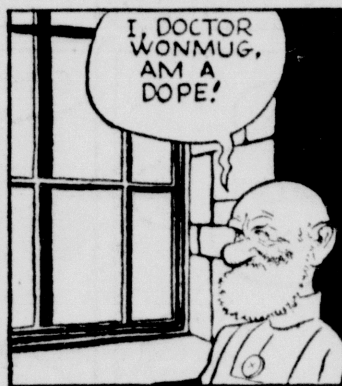
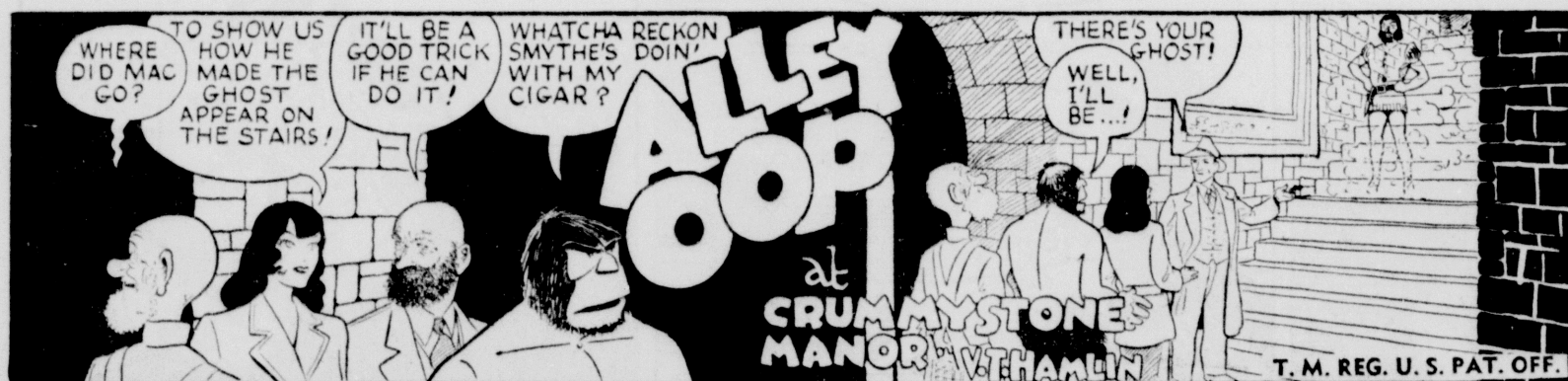
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

CONTINUED

AFTER TH' GUY FOULED JOE, TH' KID LAID THERE FER ABOUT TEN MINUTES GROANIN' WITH PAIN.

IS YOUR STOMACH ALL RIGHT NOW, PHIL? YOU MUST REST NOW.

OH, THAN K'YOU. I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT. I'M USED TO GETTIN' UM-I MEAN I GOT WORK T'DO.

PHIL-YOU MUST BE CAREFUL. SOME OF THESE TRUCK DRIVERS ARE AWFULLY ROUGH-- YOU WERE WONDERFUL TO SAVE ME FROM HIS ADVANCES-- BUT BE CAREFUL--YOU'RE SUCH A GENTLE PERSON.

THAN K'YOU I WILL, MISS MCGREGOR.

A COUPLA DAYS LATER TH' BIG GUY PULLS UP WITH HIS TRUCK ON TH' RETURN TRIP.

HEY, GREASE MONKEY-- FILL 'ER UP!

JUST A MINUTE--DON'T GO IN THAT DOOR.

W-WHAT?? WHY YA G*G*G* YA WANT A NOTHER LICKIN'!

WHIFF

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CRASH

OH, PHIL--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT--YOUR FACE IS SCRATCHED--I'LL GET YOU SOME ALCOHOL.

I'M ALL RIGHT, MAM-- I JUST WANT TO GET THIS HERE GARBAGE OFFA THE PREMISES.

YOU WERE WONDERFUL-- LIKE A KNIGHT-- I-- I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES-- BUT I'M SO AFRAID-- I FEEL YOU HAVE TROUBLE AHEAD.

DON'T WORRY MAM. GOLLY-- SHE SHOULD KNOW WHAT TROUBLE I GOT.

TO BE CONTINUED

Dixie Dugan

MEEVOY AND STRIEBEL

GOLLY I LIKE YOUR HAIR

YOU DO?

I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT YOURS

YOU WERE?

WHERE'D YOU HAVE YOURS DONE?

YE BEAUTIEE SHOPPEE.

WHERE DO YOU GO?

CARMEN AT THE SNICKERBOCKER DOES MINE

ALWAYS KEEP YOURS UP LIKE THAT, DIXIE-- IT'S CERTAINLY BECOMING

AND I HOPE YOU KEEP YOURS DOWN-- IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

WELL TOODLEOOO-- I'LL PICK YOU UP AROUND SEVENISH-- IT'S MY TURN TO DRIVE TO THE BRIDGE CLUB

SEE YOU TONIGHT

DIXIE'S A SMART GAL ALL RIGHT-- KNOWS ALL THE FETCHING STYLES

MAZIE KEEPS HERSELF UP-TO-DATE IN EVERYTHING

OH DIX-EE! MAZIE'S HERE!

BE RIGHT DOWN

DIXIE!

MAZIE!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

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ER-R-ONE SIDE, COUSIN-- TH' GEN'RIL AST ME TO STEP OUTSIDE AN' GIT HIM A-A-SODY POP-- TIMES A-WASTIN'

TRYIN' TO PULL A FAST ONE, EH?? YOU'RE OUT OF BOUNDS, YARD BIRD-- ABOUT FACE!!!

I'M WARNIN' YA-- IT'S YOUR OWN FUNERAL, IF YOU'RE NOT RECOGNIZED IN THIS DARKNESS

I'LL TRY TH' GATE ON TH' FAR SIDE O' TH' FIELD

THIRTY MINUTES LATER

BANG

SPLAT

BANG BANG HALP

WHEN DO I GIT MY RIFLE BALLS? TIME'S A-WASTIN'

SOMEBODY'S TAKIN' POT SHOTS AT YOU??-- SHEER IMAGINATION!!! YOU PROBABLY HEARD TH' GUNNERY SCHOOL WARMING UP IN A BLACK-OUT DRILL!

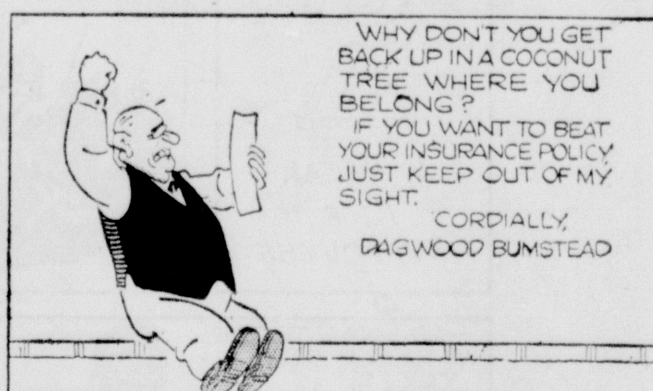
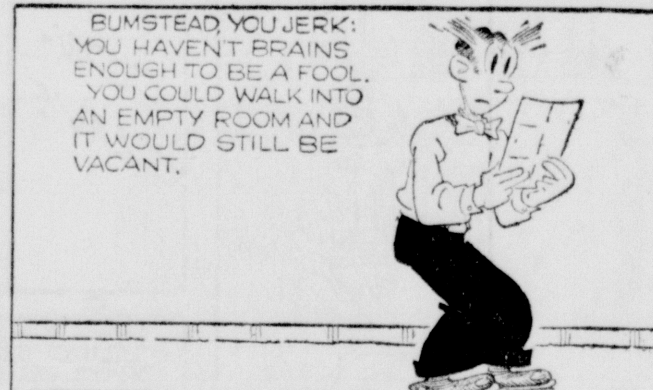
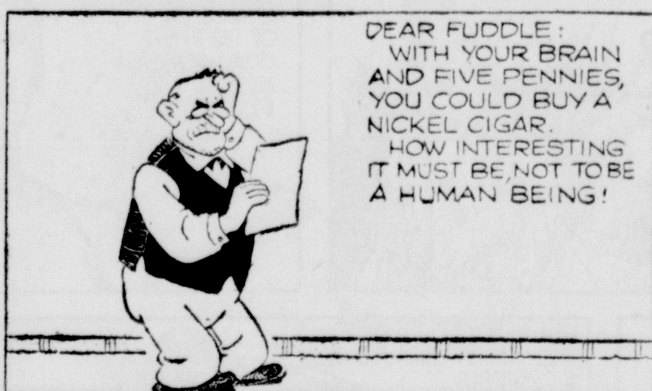
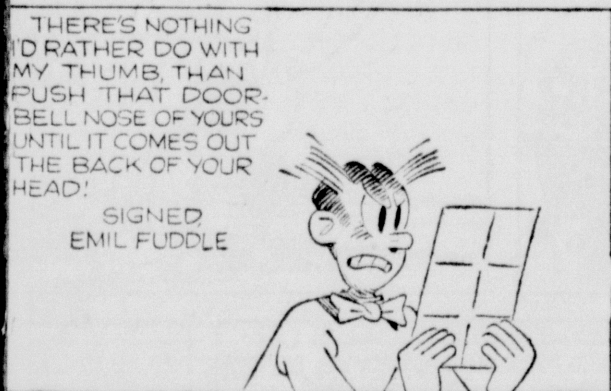
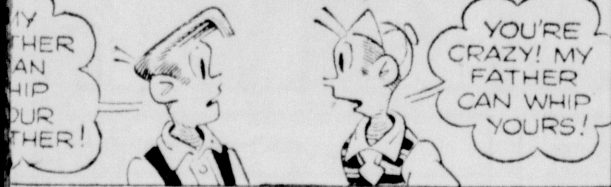
FIDDLE FADDLE!! SINCE WHEN DOES MAH PUNKIN HAD CONTOUR LAK A JAPANEZER MEAT BALL???

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR-- ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!

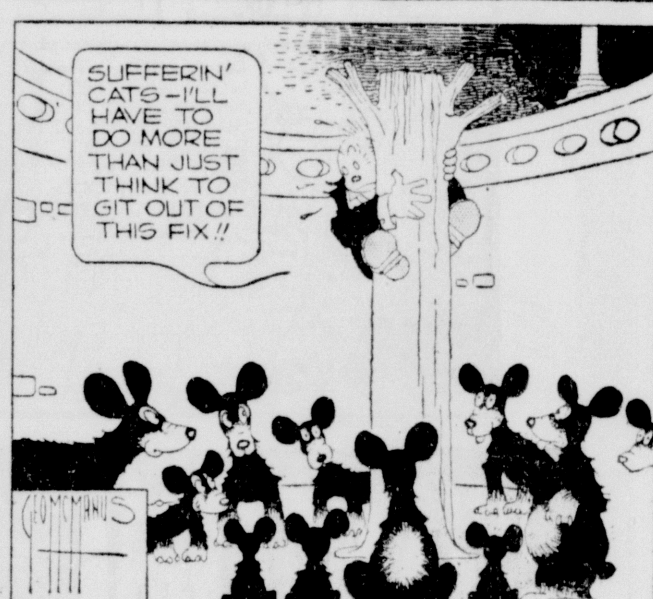
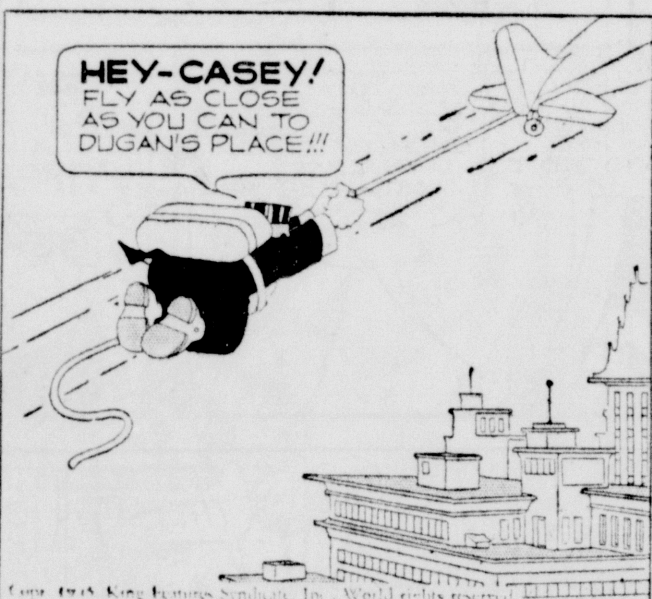
BLONDIE

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE MANNING
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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher
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IF FREDDIE DOESN'T WANT TO SELL, ALL HE HAS TO DO IS SHOW 'EM WHERE THE TERMITES HELD THEIR CONVENTION LAST FALL!

ARNOLD, IF YOU'LL THROW AWAY THAT PIPE, I'LL LET YOU MOVE BACK INTO THE HOUSE AND WE'LL RENT THESE FOLKS OUR GARAGE!

FOR SALE BY OWNER



FREDDIE ALMOST SELLS THE HOUSE!



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JUNGLE JIM

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JIM USES ALL HIS JUNGLE CUNNING TO SLIP UP ON THE JAP GUARDING THE SPRING. HE TOSSES A SMALL STONE TO TURN THE SENTRY'S ATTENTION AWAY.



JIM KNOCKS OUT THE SENTRY. "THAT'S RIGHT, GIVE ME YOUR WEAPONS," JIM GRINS. "AND WHILE YOUR PALS HUNT FOR ME AROUND HERE, I'LL GO BACK TO THE MINE!"

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NEAR THE MINE, JIM DUCKS AS A GROUP OF JAPS RACE BY. HE THINKS, "RUN, RATS. MAYBE YOU'RE LEAVING THE MINE UNGUARDED."

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JIM FINDS THE MYSTERIOUS MACHINE SHOP DESERTED. "HERE'S WHERE I FIND OUT WHAT THOSE SECRET WEAPONS REALLY ARE!"

NEXT WEEK: SURPRISE.

FLASH GORDON

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IN A BURST OF SPEED, THAT MOCKS AT PURSUIT, FLASH ROCKETS AWAY FROM BEAUTIFUL, ILL-FATED MINGO CITY.



"WHAT NEXT, DARLING?" DALE ASKS, TRUSTINGLY. FLASH DECIDES, "WE'LL HEAD FOR RADILIMA, TO ARM OUR FREEMEN WITH ROCKETS AND ATOM WEAPONS."



"QUEER CLOUDS AHEAD...THEY MOVE, AS IF THEY WERE ALIVE," ZARKOV SAYS WITH SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY. FLASH LOOKS THROUGH TRI-DIMENSION GLASSES. "YES, LET'S GIVE THEM A MISS."

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BUT THE CLOUDS SWOOP TOWARD THE DODGING ROCKET, AS IF THEY HAVE HUMAN INTELLIGENCE----



--- AND THEY DO. EVERY CLOUD IS THE AIRSHIP OF A SKYMAN --- ARMED WITH A SECRET INVENTION

NEXT WEEK: CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS.

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Little Orphan Annie

OF COURSE THE SMARTEST OF ALL DETECTIVES ARE IN THE FUNNIES... BUT THERE ARE SOME PLENTY SMART COPS IN SMALL TOWNS, TOO, CHUM!

THAT TORN COAT-- WHAT FEW FACTS WE KNOW... I'D SAY, WHEREVER SHE IS, MRS. B-H ISN'T THE ANGEL THAT HER DO-GOODER PALS CLAIM SHE IS...

HER HUSBAND DIED OF POISON-- "ON HIS WAY HOME," EH? NOT ANY RESTAURANT OPEN, AT THAT TIME OF NIGHT...

BUT COFFEE IN HIS STOMACH, TOO, THE CORONER SAID... I FIGURE HE GOT HOME... I FIGURE HE GOT THE POISON THERE, TOO!

SHE PROFITED BY HIS DEATH-- BUT HEDGE WAS A SHIFTY CHARACTER... MAYBE HE GUESSED THE TRUTH AND TRIED BLACKMAIL-- MAYBE HIS "ACCIDENT" WAS HIS PAYOFF!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT AT LEAST PART OF THE ANSWER TO ALL THIS IS STILL RIGHT AROUND HER HOUSE...

DID ANNIE GET WISE TO HER, AND DID SHE KILL THE KID? BUT WHY WOULD SHE RUN AWAY?

IF SHE GOT AWAY WITH THE OTHERS, THEN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE KID WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR HER TO EXPLAIN!

OH-MY-GOSH! OH-MY-GOSH! WHAT I JUST SAW! I GOTTA TELL SOMEBODY!

PSST... SP... PSST... PSST... PSST...



I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH WHAT'S HAPPENED, BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO STAY HERE, ALL ALONE!

WHO? THAT ORPHAN? IN THE CISTERN?

NO! IT'S POOR MRS. BLEATING-HART!

SUICIDE? ACCIDENT? NO! MURDER!

MURDER? WHO DID IT? THAT ORPHAN! THAT'S WHO!

OH, HOW HORRIBLE! UTTERLY GHASTLY!

BUT IT'S ALWAYS THE WAY! WELL, I WARNED HER!

TAKE IN A CRIMINAL AND BEFRIEND HER! TURN ON YOU, EVERY TIME!

BUT HOW? A LITTLE CHILD-- AND SHE WAS A POWERFUL WOMAN!

DON'T ASK ME HOW! THAT CHILD WAS A BAD ONE! I COULD TELL!

SMASH!

WHEN WICKIE LEARNED OF THE TORTURE JACK WAS TAKING FROM THE CRUEL GUARDS BECAUSE THEY THREATENED TO STRING UP LITTLE JUNGLE JOLLY FOR BAYONET PRACTICE, SHE VOWED TO HELP THEM ESCAPE...

JACK

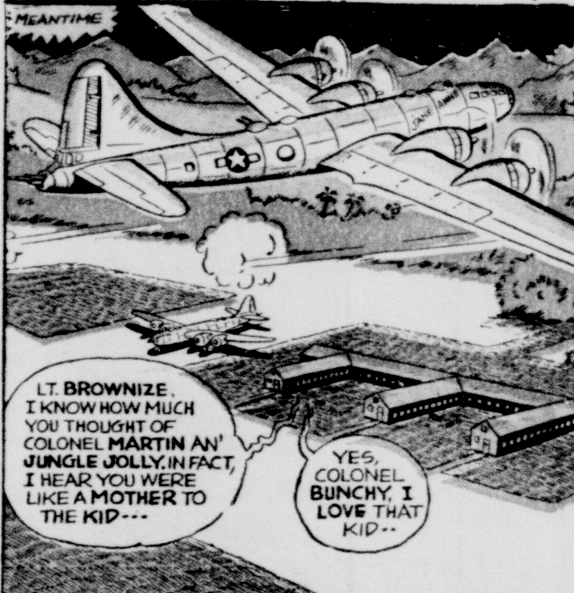
SHE THEN TOLD JACK HOW SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND HAD BURIED GOLD ON AN ISLAND WHEN THEY FIRST SUSPICIONED THAT WAR WAS INEVITABLE...

I SENT A CODE MESSAGE, VIA A BRIBED PRISON GUARD, TO FRIENDS ON A RECENTLY LIBERATED ISLAND REVEALING THE LOCATION OF MY BURIED GOLD...

-- AND HE HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT MY FRIENDS HAVE DUG IT UP...

THEY ARE NOW MAKIN' ARRANGEMENTS TO BRIBE A GOLD-HUNGRY JAP FISHERMAN TO HIDE A BOAT IN A COVE AT THE FAR END OF THIS ISLAND...

WICKIE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL-- I'M A WEALTHY MAN, AN' IF WE LIVE THROUGH THIS YOU'LL BE MORE THAN WELL REPAID...



LT. BROWNIE, I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU THOUGHT OF COLONEL MARTIN AN' JUNGLE JOLLY. IN FACT, I HEAR YOU WERE LIKE A MOTHER TO THE KID...

YES, COLONEL BUNCHY, I LOVE THAT KID...

HRRMPH--NATURALLY, YOU LOVE ONLY THE KID-- WELL, CONTINUING-- TH' RED CROSS NOTIFIED ME THAT COLONEL MARTIN AND JUNGLE JOLLY ARE IN A JAP PRISON CAMP...

OH! THEY ARE ALIVE! THANK HEAVEN!

LATER AT THE WAC BARRACKS--

OH! THEY MUST COME BACK-- I MUST SEE THEM AGAIN! I LOVE THAT LITTLE BABY, JUNGLE JOLLY--

NATURALLY, I'M INTERESTED ONLY IN THE BABY--THE C.O. SAID SO HIMSELF, AN' HE SHOULD KNOW--

OH! DARN IT! I MIGHT AS WELL BE HONEST WITH MYSELF! I LOVE COLONEL MARTIN AS MUCH AS I LOVE THE BABY, IF NOT MORE--

